

City of Somersworth, N. H.



Compliments of

John N. Haines, Mayor.

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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

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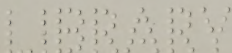
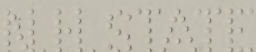
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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

OF

HAVEN DOE,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 19, 1902.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

Fellow Citizens and Members of the City Council:

As I am about to retire from the office to which I was elected one year ago, I wish to give you an account of what has been done under my administration. One year ago to-day in my inaugural address my principal subject was, the financial condition of our city, and I recommended at that time that we conduct the affairs of the city in a business way, and as a business man would conduct his own affairs, also that the debt be not increased, and that we raise enough by taxation to pay all bills.

Now, let us see if we have done what we said we wanted to. The debt of the city on March 1st, 1902, or at the end of our financial year, was \$7,100.00 less than it was on March 1st, 1901, which was the beginning of our financial year. Notes to the amount of \$4,600.00, on which the city was paying 4 per cent. interest have been refunded by notes paying 3½ per cent.

Some of you may think that I am able to say this by making figures tell an untruth, but it is not so. The books of the city will show that on March 1st, 1902, all bills against the city had been paid, and that none had been held back in order to make a good financial showing; that the different departments as a whole had expended less than their appropriations, and that the city debt had been decreased \$7,100.00, and that the city had a cash balance left amounting to \$5,184.08.

Gentlemen, I am proud of this record, and feel that I can retire from office saying that I have fulfilled the only promise that I made one year ago, which was to give you a good, business administration.

There is only one department that I wish to speak

about at this time, and that is the city hall. The total expense of running the city hall for the past year is \$785.77, which includes lighting, heating and insurance on the whole building. The receipts for the same period amount to \$1,023.60.

The other departments of the city I will say nothing about, as the reports are, or soon will be, in your hands, and then you can see what has been done by the different heads of departments.

In concluding, I wish to express my thanks to all the members of the council, and to all the employees of the city for the way that they have conducted the affairs of the city.

To you, the Mayor-Elect, and to the City Council, I offer my best wishes for a successful administration, and if I can help you in any way, I shall be only too glad to do so.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
JOHN N. HAINES,
MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,
TO THE CITY COUNCIL,
MARCH 19, 1902.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We are about to begin the management of the city affairs for the ensuing year. We have accepted the trust and upon us must rest the responsibility. It has long been the custom for the incoming executive, at the beginning of his term of office, to declare his policies and purposes in an inaugural address. I have always believed that the experience that one will gain in this important office, and the lessons which he will learn from its duties, would render an address of this kind more valuable at the end of the mayor's term than at the beginning. In general I will say that so far as I am personally concerned, my policy will be to give the city the best administration possible, and to be mayor not of any party, clique or faction, but of the entire people—of the city of Somersworth as a whole.

Yet it is well, perhaps, at the beginning of our term to take a glance at matters of importance to our city, and keep in view during the year certain results which seem to be desirable.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

The waterworks debt of our city, \$177,000, and the general expense debt, \$114,000, are funded at four per cent. interest, and the obligation rests upon us to properly meet the bonds coming due and the interest charges. The floating debt amounts to \$46,949. It should be our aim to prevent the increase of this by exercising wise economy, and to diminish it at as rapid a rate as the condition of the city's finances will allow.

WATER WORKS.

We have an excellent water works system in our city and it is now self-sustaining, there being an excess of revenue over cost of maintenance and proper charges. The superintendent informs me that there was paid to the city treasurer from the revenues of the system last year the sum of \$12,907.39 and that the expenditures were \$12,886.58. There was, moreover, paid for distribution pipe about \$500. I believe that the benefits of this system, and of the hydrant system, should be extended to outlying sections, so far as the income to be derived therefrom will pay a reasonable return on the expense of extending the pipe. I have always believed that the benefits of all public improvements should be extended as widely as practicable, in order that all the people of the community should share in them.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Remarks from me in regard to this department will not be necessary, as the department is in the hands of an efficient board of commissioners.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

The proper care of this beautiful place should have our continual attention, and it should be our aim to improve and beautify it in all practical ways.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department is one of the most important in our city, and one which should have our earnest attention and hearty support. I do hope, gentlemen, that you will see fit, and at once, to provide the city with a proper fire alarm system, so that our firemen may be able to reach the scene of a fire in time to prevent a conflagration.

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS.

The condition of the highways of the city should receive your most careful attention during the coming year. Ours are not as good as we would like to have them, and I trust that you will be able to give them the improvement which they need and which the public loudly demands. Our main highways, on which there is a large amount of travel, should receive first care. We spend large sums of money every year on our highways and sidewalks, and yet do not seem to make improvements which are permanent. I believe that in these as in other matters, that which is done best is done cheapest in the end. We need more good sidewalks. Liberal appropriations on these two items will meet with popular approval, if these appropriations be wisely expended and the work done thoroughly and well.

REMOVAL OF RUBBISH.

I have always believed that it is the proper function of a city to make collections of household waste and ashes about the city. This is desirable not only because it has a tendency to prevent the throwing of ashes and rubbish in the streets to their detriment, but also from a sanitary point of view in preventing the accumulation of household waste on the premises. Arrangements might be made to send around a team once or twice a week to make the collections, it being provided that the householder shall place said waste and ashes on the edge of the highway in a suitable receptacle. The expense to the city of such a collection would be comparatively small, and the convenience and importance of the arrangement would be very great.

SCHOOLS.

I would recommend most careful attentions to such questions relating to our schools as may from time to time

be brought before us for consideration. One of the most effective agencies in maintaining the common welfare of our community is our public schools. Tax-payers make no more important investment than this. It is gratifying that our schools are well-housed. Several of the buildings are comparatively new, and all are in good repair and well furnished. The rooms are all in use and well filled, some of the schools being too full for the best work. We are told also that there is a tendency to remain longer in school (beyond what the law requires) which is a good sign. More pupils complete the High school course and go away for a college or technical course than formerly, and it is extremely gratifying that these students are amply prepared by our schools for such higher courses. I would not for a moment suggest that the schools be restrained in the slightest degree in the grand work which they accomplish. Nevertheless, I think we should carefully scrutinize these, as other expenditures, that come within our control with a view to the highest degree of economy consistent with the very best attainable results in school work.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our public library is a credit to our city. It is to be hoped that some time the city may have a building devoted to this purpose, so that the library may be on the ground floor in some accessible and desirable location. The library now has nearly 8000 well-selected volumes, and the work of education and moral improvement which it does in the city cannot be over-estimated. The trustees report that its patronage is growing rapidly, but that the regular appropriation is barely sufficient to pay the actual running expenses of the library, leaving little if any money for the purchase of new books. It should be our purpose to make a liberal appropriation for the library, to the end that it may not be hampered in the splendid work it is capable of doing.

APPROPRIATIONS.

In regard to appropriations generally, I will say that I hope that they will not be niggardly, but as liberal as is consistent with the city's resources, keeping in mind the policy of holding expenditures within the city's income. Mortgaging the future to pay the present is, in my opinion, a ruinous policy. Borrowing money with which to pay current expenses should be avoided, and in the matter of incurring debt for improvements, a wise discrimination should be exercised relative to such plans as may be presented.

AUDITOR.

It is the policy of large corporations carrying on operations of considerable magnitude to have the accounts of officers regularly audited by a competent book-keeping expert, to see that the accounts have been properly kept and vouched. It seems to me that in a community of this size, which makes regular appropriations to the amount of about \$75,000 every year, it would be a wise thing to have such an auditing of accounts at regular periods, once or twice a year, in order that the city accounts may be kept properly and in accordance with the law, and in order that the public may know they are being so kept. I would suggest the policy in the future of such a system of auditing for our city.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I will say that my idea of a man holding a civil office is that he should be the servant of all the people, not of any clique or clan, and that no act or attitude of his should in any way conflict with faithful services. I do not think it wise to consider for a moment our own personal affairs in the management of the city's, but endeavor to work harmoniously together for the common good. If we do this conscientiously, we shall be brought

nearer to our people. I shall not use this office to further any political ambitions, and I propose to administer the affairs placed in my hands in the best manner possible, and for the greatest good of the city. The money we exact from our people to run our municipal affairs belongs to them, and we are only their servants to see that it is judiciously expended. With this end in view we can but succeed, and with your hearty co-operation I will endeavor in my humble way to work with you for the welfare of our city.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 12, 1901.

The following is the statement of the vote in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4 and Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of each respective ward at the closing of the polls on the twelfth day of March, 1901:

WARD I.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	80
James A. Locke, r	143

COUNCILMAN. (1 YR.)

Daniel J. Buckley, d	82
John H. Blaisdell, r	141

COUNCILMAN. (2 YRS.)

Wilson R. Hill, d	81
Lindsey E. Grant, r	141

MODERATOR.

Leslie C. Patten, d	79
William S. Pierce, r	144

WARD CLERK.

Samuel C. Pratt, d	79
Harry Libby, r	144

SELECTMEN.

William J. Andrews, d	79
John H. Madden, d	78
Ernest Lebel, d	78

Burton Etter, r	142
Charles Goding, r	143
Lazarre Carrier, r	141

WARD II.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	99
James A. Locke, r	149

COUNCILMAN. (1 YR.)

Albert J. Hanson, d	91
Charles H. Eaton, r	155

COUNCILMAN. (2 YRS.)

John Martin, d	92
Frank G. Chapman, r	155

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. (3 YRS.)

Samuel Welch, d	94
Charles A. Dunn, r	153

MODERATOR.

Benjamin F. Hanson, d	91
Hartley S. Chapman, r	155

WARD CLERK.

John E. Sullivan, d	91
Albert E. Andrews, r	157

SELECTMEN.

Telesphore Perreault, d	94
Dennis Sullivan, d	91
Lorenzo D. Otis, d	91
Charles R. Bragdon, r	142
Samuel D. Edgerly, r	146
Sylvester Card, r	144

WARD III.

MAYOR.

Haven Doe, d	96
James A. Locke, r	105

COUNCILMAN. (1 YR.)

Charles E. Clark, d	97
Walter B. Oliver, r	104

COUNCILMAN. (2 YRS.)

James E. Richards, r	97
Joseph Breton, d	104

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. (3 YRS.)

Sumner C. Horne, r	100
Napoleon Leduc, d	101

MODERATOR.

James E. Coyle, d	99
Harry Chick, r	102

WARD CLERK.

Herbert C. Davis, d	96
William W. Beacham, r	105

SELECTMEN.

George B. Lord, d	99
Thomas Joyal, d	97
Charles Drapeau, d	97
Hilarian Gastonguay, r	103
John P. Berry, r	103
Napoleon Daigle, r	105

WARD IV.

MAYOR.

James A. Locke, r	107
Haven Doe, d	200

COUNCILMAN. (1 YR.)

Joseph Carignan, d	305
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COUNCILMAN. (2 YRS.)

Abial Bayles, r	99
Patrick Quinlan, d	208

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. (3 YRS.)

William E. Pierce, r	102
Charles Crockett, d	205

MODERATOR.

Dennis Shanahan, r	100
Henry Lang, d	207

WARD CLERK.

Fortunate J. Gagnon, r	98
Frank P. Mack, d	209

SELECTMEN.

Leo B. Decatur, r	98
Ivory Jones, r	99
Francis Beamish, d	210
Thomas F. Brennan, d	209
Telest St. Laurent, d	306

WARD V.

MAYOR.

James A. Locke, r	66
Haven Doe, d	112

COUNCILMAN. (1 YR.)

Moses H. Pray, r	1
William F. Hester, r	65
William H. Crawford, d	110

COUNCILMAN. (2 YRS.)

Moses H. Pray, r	65
Joseph Deshaies, d	111

MODERATOR.

Howard M. Hanson, r	66
George J. Frechette, d	110

WARD CLERK.

Edwin F. Richmond, r	67
Harry F. Whitehouse, d	109

SELECTMEN.

George F. Hodgdon, r	66
Odilion Vachon, r	70
Philip Abel, r	66
Fred A. Houle, d	110
Fred Nadeau, d	106
Joseph Jacques, d	110

CITY GOVERNMENT.

1901.

MAYOR.

HAVEN DOE, Pray Block, High Street.

CITY CLERK.

MARK A. KEARNS, Pray Block, High Street.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN H. BLAISDELL.
LINDSEY E. GRANT.

Ward 2—CHARLES H. EATON.
FRANK G. CHAPMAN.

Ward 3—WALTER B. OLIVER.
JOSEPH BRETON.

Ward 4—JOSEPH CARIGNAN.
PATRICK QUINLAN.

Ward 5—WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.
JOSEPH DESHAIES.

CITY TREASURER.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LOUIS P. COTE.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

ERNEST S. FOSS.

CITY SOLICITOR.

HARRY V. MOORE.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY.

SANITARY OFFICER.

PAUL LABONTE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

NAPOLEON LEDUC.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

CHARLES DRAPEAU.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

DANIEL J. BUCKLEY.

CITY MESSENGER.

PETER M. GAGNE.

INSPECTOR OF MILK.

HENRY FOURNIER.

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

JOHN LAUGHLIN.

FENCE VIEWER.

OTIS B. MORSE.

ASSESSORS.

Chairman—MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN.

Secretary—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.

JAMES E. CRAWFORD.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—JERRY MURRAY.

1st Assist.—WILLIAM CURRAN.

2d Assist.—GEORGE E. FOSS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.
Secretary—MICHAEL O'MALLEY.
 CHARLES H. HARMON.
Supt. of Water Works—P. D. O'CONNELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.
 NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
Secretary—PAUL LABONTE.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—L. E. GRANT.
Secretary—JOHN J. MURPHY.
 T. J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN J. MURPHY.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON.
Secretary—GEORGE F. HILL.
 CHARLES NASON.

OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.

Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.

Officers—LESLIE C. PATTEN.

GEORGE HEATON.

THOMAS C. JOYAL.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—FRANK E. LIBBY, Term expires 1905.

Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, “ 1903.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, “ 1903.

HAVEN DOE, “ 1904.

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, “ 1904.

FREEMAN A. HUSSEY, “ 1905.

Librarian—LEONA E. HUSSEY.

Hours, Wednesdays from 2 to 8 p. m.

Saturdays from 2 to 9 p. m.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange Streets.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—JESSE R. HORNE, Term expires 1905.

GEORGE A. PINKHAM, “ 1906.

ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE, “ 1907.

M. V. B. WENTWORTH, “ 1903.

NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER, “ 1904.

Secretary and Superintendent—WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

HIRAM HORNE,
LEAVITT C. HORNE,
JAMES E. RICHARDS,
JOSEPH BRETON,
BENJAMIN F. HANSON,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND STRAW.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON,
JAMES E. RICHARDS,
HARRY H. REMICK,
JOSEPH BRETON,
JOHN P. DIXON,
JAMES A. LOCKE,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
WILLIAM J. ANDREWS.

POLICE COURT.

Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.
Clerk—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

CITY AUDITORS.

JOHN CURLEY.
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLISTS.

Ward 1—GEORGE F. WELLS, r*Ward 2*—LOREN D. CASLER, r*Ward 3*—ISAIAH D. CORLISS, r*Ward 4*—HARRY T. BOWDEN, d*Ward 5*—*JOSEPH DESHAIES, d

†ELISHA C. ANDREWS, d

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—WILLIAM S. PIERCE.*Ward 2*—HARTLEY S. CHAPMAN.*Ward 3*—HARRY CHICK.*Ward 4*—HENRY LANG.*Ward 5*—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.

WARD CLERKS.*Ward 1*—*HARRY LIBBY,

†JOHN W. CURLEY.

Ward 2—ALBERT E. ANDREWS.*Ward 3*—‡WILLIAM W. BEACHAM.

SAMUEL BLAISDELL.

Ward 4—FRANK P. MACK.*Ward 5*—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.

* Resigned. † Elected to fill vacancy. ‡ Removed, absent.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—BURTON ETTER,
CHARLES GODING,
LAZARRE CARRIER.

Ward 2—CHARLES R. BRAGDON,
SAMUEL D. EDGERLY,
SYLVESTER CARD.

Ward 3—HILARION GASTONGUAY,
JOHN P. BERRY,
NAPOLEON DAIGLE.

Ward 4—FRANCIS BEAMISH,
THOMAS F. BRENNAN,
TELEST ST. LAURENT.

Ward 5—FRED A. HOULE,
FRED NEDEAU,
JOSEPH JACQUES.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Chapman and Crawford.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Deshaies, Oliver and Crawford.

Public Buildings—The Mayor, Councilmen Carignan and Oliver.

Fire Department—Councilmen Quinlan, Deshaies and Chapman.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen
Quinlan and Breton.

Street Lights—Councilmen Crawford, Blaisdell and Breton.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Grant and Quinlan.

Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Breton and Eaton.

Cemetery—Councilmen Oliver, Blaisdell and Eaton.

Obstruction of Highways—Councilman Quinlan.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Quinlan, Breton and
Blaisdell.

Bills on Second Reading—Councilmen Deshaies, Crawford
and Grant.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Chapman,
Carignan and Oliver.

RESOLUTIONS.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the following appropriation be made for the current year :

For Memorial Day expenses,	\$ 200 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	300 00
Street lights,	4,924 44
Interest on general debt bonds,	4,640 00
Payment of bond due Oct. 1st, 1901,	2,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	100 00
Salaries,	8,125 00
Fire department,	2,000 00
Hydrants and watering troughs,	2,930 00
Police department,	400 00
Band concerts,	200 00
Sidewalks,	1,500 00
Highways,	5,000 00
Sewers,	1,000 00
Macadamizing,	2,000 00
Schools (exclusive of literary fund,)	17,000 00
County tax,	9,893 53
State tax,	6,094 50
Free public library,	430 00
“ “ special,	400 00
Miscellaneous accounts,	1,300 00
Printing,	500 00
Interest on notes,	1,816 46
Paupers,	700 00

For Small pox account,	\$ 4,000 00
Total amount of appropriations,	<u>\$77,453 93</u>

And that of this amount, the sum of seventy thousand, nine hundred and sixty-six and forty-four one-hundredths dollars (\$70,966.44) be raised by taxation.

Passed April 16th, 1901.

IN FAVOR OF THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN
A. DUMAIS, DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEARS 1898, 1899 AND 1900.

Resolved by the City Council:

That Sinai Carignan, the collector of taxes for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, be, and hereby is, authorized to appoint John A. Dumais of this city deputy collector of taxes, to collect the balance now due on the taxes for said years.

Passed April 2nd, 1901.

IN FAVOR OF BORROWING TWENTY THOU-
SAND DOLLARS, IN ANTICIPATION
OF TAXES.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the city borrow in anticipation of taxes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00,) for the term of six (6) months, at the lowest rate of interest possible to be obtained, and that the proper officers be authorized to give the city's note therefor.

Passed April 6th, 1901.

IN FAVOR OF ASSIGNING OF ROOMS FOR
POLICE COMMISSIONERS, AND WATER
COMMISSIONERS.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the committee on public buildings be instructed to assign the room now occupied by the water commissioners to the police commissioners, and furnish it for them; also to have the water commissioners move into the room in the southeast corner of the city hall.

Passed April 16th, 1901.

IN FAVOR OF THE REMOVAL OF SINAI CAR-
IGNAN, TAX COLLECTOR, FOR THE
YEARS 1898, 1899 AND 1900.

Resolved by the City Council:

That Sinai Carignan, collector of taxes for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, be removed from his said office for the years aforesaid, he being incapacitated by reason of sickness from performing the duties thereof.

Passed April 19th, 1901.

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEMAND
SETTLEMENT WITH THE BONDSMEN OF
TAX COLLECTOR SINAI CARIGNAN.

Whereas there is a deficiency in the tax collector's accounts for the year 1899 for the sum of three hundred and five dollars and fifty-three one-hundredths (\$305.53);

Resolved, that His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized

and empowered to demand a settlement of the bondsmen of Sinai Carignan, collector of taxes for the year 1899, and that the same shall be made not later than the sixteenth day of August, 1901.

Passed August 6th, 1901.

IN FAVOR OF GRANTING THE PETITION OF
THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY, FOR A
LOCATION FOR ITS POLES
AND WIRES.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be granted, and that the street commissioner be instructed to supervise the erection of the poles, and to see that the poles are of good quality and straight, and are kept painted.

Passed November 26th, 1901.

IN FAVOR OF REFUNDING THE CITY'S
NOTES AT A LOWER RATE
OF INTEREST.

Resolved by the City Council:

That, the mayor and city treasurer be authorized and empowered to refund all city notes now bearing interest at four per cent. to a lower rate of interest.

Passed November 4th, 1901.

IN FAVOR OF THE ELECTION OF A WARD
CLERK FOR WARD THREE TO
FILL A VACANCY.

Resolved by the City Council:

That, whereas, William W. Beacham, ward clerk of Ward Three, has removed from town, and therefore there is a vacancy existing in said office, according to Sections 37 and 38, Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, therefore: Be it resolved that we proceed to elect a ward clerk for said ward under the powers given us in Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 46 of the Public Statutes, and Section 10 of an act to establish the City of Somersworth.

Passed January 20th, 1902.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions Upon the Assassination and Death of President William McKinley.

Resolved by the City Council:

THAT, Whereas the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to take from us our good and just President, William McKinley;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That we, the City Council of Somersworth, at this time publicly express our grief as a body which we feel as individuals;

RESOLVED, That we hope some action will be taken by the proper officials to put a stop to all future public meetings of acknowledged Anarchists;

RESOLVED, That we hope more stringent laws will be passed relative to the admission of Anarchists into this country;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records;

RESOLVED, That we do now adjourn out of respect to our late President, William McKinley.

FRANK G. CHAPMAN,
WALTER B. OLIVER,
PATRICK QUINLAN,
Committee on Resolutions.

Passed unanimously at a special meeting September
14th, 1901.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS, ON THE AC- CEPTING AND LAYING OUT OF CENTRAL STREET.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—The committee on roads, bridges and drains, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick C. Murnane and others, relative to the acceptance of Central street by the city as a public highway, have examined said street, and recommend to your honorable body that the petition be granted, that the street be accepted, and that the committee on roads, bridges and drains be instructed to lay out and bound said street.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE,
PATRICK QUINLAN,
JOSEPH BRETON,

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Report accepted and adopted April 16th, 1901.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS, ON THE EXTENSION OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM ON MAPLE STREET.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred

the petition of A. K. P. Harvey relative to a sewer on Maple street, have examined into the matter and find as follows :

A sewer can be laid from a point on Page street over Maple street to a point opposite the house of the petitioner at a cost of about sixty-five dollars (\$65.00), but that no other house will ever be able to enter this sewer; we also find that a sewer could be laid from a point on Emery street, near the corner of Mt. Vernon street, down Emery street to Maple street, thence down Maple street to land of Charles H. Plummer, then across land of Charles H. Plummer, Christopher L. Lord and William J. Andrews into the river; this is a distance of sixteen hundred feet (1,600 ft.), and could be laid for about six hundred dollars (\$600.00), and would be at once used by eight houses.

We would recommend that the latter sewer be laid, and that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be added to the appropriation of the present year for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE,
PATRICK QUINLAN,
JOSEPH BRETON,

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Report accepted April 16th, 1901.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
BUILDINGS, ESTABLISHING RATES
FOR THE USE OF THE
OPERA HOUSE.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City
of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public buildings, beg leave to submit the following list of prices to be charged for the use of the opera house, and would recommend that these prices be fixed by your honorable body:

For a play by out of town parties, per night,	\$ 30 00
A play by local talent, per night,	20 00
A rehearsal by local talent,	3 00
An afternoon play by local talent,	10 00
An afternoon play by out of town parties,	15 00
A lecture,	20 00
Dancing up to 12 o'clock,	20 00
Dancing after 12 o'clock, per hour,	2 00
A play for one week,	125 00

We would also recommend that the city messenger be allowed two dollars for every play, dance or lecture, that the electrician be allowed fifty cents per night for his services, and that the ushers be allowed the use of the hall one night a year for a benefit in the place of a cash payment.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE,
WALTER B. OLIVER,
JOSEPH CARIGNAN,

Committee on Public Buildings.

Report accepted and adopted, April 23rd, 1901.

RULES AND ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL, APRIL 2, 1901.

(SEE BOOK ON "RULES AND ORDERS.")

ORDINANCES PASSED AND ADOPTED BY
THE CITY COUNCIL, MAY 7, 1901.

(SEE BOOK ON "ORDINANCES.")

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF TAX COLLECTOR SINAI CARIGNAN FOR THE YEARS 1898, 1899 AND 1900.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Your committee which was appointed to investigate the affairs of the tax collector for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, would report the following:

For the year 1898 the account is settled.

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Tax collector's warrant,	\$65,204 51
Abatements by the assessors,	235 46
	\$64,969 05
Amount collected and paid to the city treasurer,	63,000 00
	\$ 1,969 05
Balance uncollected 1899,	

FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Tax collector's warrant,	\$67,816 16
Amount collected and paid to the city treasurer,	62,845 24
	\$ 4,970 92
Total amount uncollected for the years 1899 and 1900,	\$ 6,939 97
Amount collector has on hand,	\$1,481 49
“ of percentage for collecting	
\$62,845 24,	942 68

Amount of percentage for money on deposit,	\$ 22 22	
		\$ 2,446 39
Balance up to April 13th, 1901,		\$ 4,493 58

FRANK G. CHAPMAN,
PATRICK QUINLAN,
JOHN H. BLAISDELL,

Committee.

Report accepted April 16th, 1901.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
THE PETITION OF THE BONDSMEN OF
SINAI CARIGNAN, TAX COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEARS 1898, 1899 AND 1900.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of A. L. Faunce and others, sureties on the bonds of Sinai Carignan as collector of taxes for the years of 1898, 1899 and 1900, for the removal of said Sinai Carignan from the said office as collector of taxes for the years above mentioned, for the reason that he is incapacitated by sickness from performing the duties of his said office, beg leave to report that they have thoroughly investigated the matter, and are of the opinion that said Sinai Carignan is incapacitated by reason of sickness from discharging the duties of his said office, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Sinai Carignan, collector of taxes for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 be removed from his said

office for the years aforesaid, he being incapacitated by reason of sickness from performing the duties thereof.

PATRICK QUINLAN,
WALTER B. OLIVER,
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD,

Committee.

Report accepted and resolution passed April 19th, 1901.

By vote of the city council, Elisha C. Andrews was chosen tax collector to collect balance of taxes due the city of Somersworth for the years 1899 and 1900.

April 19th, 1901.

REPORT OF ELISHA C. ANDREWS, TAX COL-
LECTOR, FOR THE BALANCE DUE
ON 1899 AND 1900 TAXES.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The collector to whom was referred the collection of the balance of the taxes due for the years 1899 and 1900, would submit the following report:

Total amount collected \$3,073 55. Suit has been brought against Annie L. Seavey for the recovery of thirty-five dollars (\$35), due on taxes for the year 1899.

The books have been very carefully examined and the work of collecting is completed.

Very respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,

Collector of Taxes.

August 6th, 1901.

Report accepted Aug. 6th, 1901.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER,
BENJ. F. HANSON.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report the accounts of tax collectors Carignan and Andrews for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

Tax assessed for the year 1898,		\$65,165 19
Amount collected for 1898 tax,	\$64,750 69	
Abatements for 1898 tax,	414 50	
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		\$65,165 19
Amount assessed for 1899,		\$65,204 51
Collected for 1899,	\$64,435 10	
Abatements for 1899,	463 88	
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		\$64,898 98
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Due city from 1899 account,		\$ 305 53
Assessment for 1900,		\$67,818 10
Amount collected for 1900,	\$67,083 53	
Amount of abatements,	620 64	
Amount by deed of Annie L. Seavey,	113 93	
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		\$67,818 10

Due city from 1899 account, \$305 53.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HANSON,
City Treasurer.

Report accepted Aug. 6th, 1901.

RECEIPT FOR SETTLEMENT OF TAXES FOR
THE YEAR 1899.

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Aug. 12, 1901.

\$305 53.

Received of Sinai Carignan by the hand of A. L. Faunce, on account of and in full for taxes for the year 1899, Treasurer's Receipt No. 311, amounting to three hundred and five and fifty-three-one-hundredths dollars.

No. 129.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,

City Clerk.

PETITIONS.

PETITION OF BENONI FAUCHER AND SIX-TEEN OTHERS, PRAYING FOR THE LOCATING AND PLACING OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE INDIGO HILL ROAD, IN THE VICINITY OF THE SHAPLEIGH-GAGNON ANNEX.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 20th, 1901.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, residing on the Indigo Hill road and the Shapleigh-Gagnon Annex, do petition your honorable body for the placing of an electric light in this locality, and ask that your committee on lights be given power to erect said light, at a point which, in their judgment, would be most beneficial to all concerned.

Referred to the committee on lights with power to act, May 7th, 1901.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS ON PETITION FOR THE PLACING OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT ON CENTRAL STREET.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Oct. 1st, 1901.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the

matter of placing an electric light on Central street, have examined said street, and find the same in a very dark condition and dangerous to public travel. We therefore recommend that a series light be placed on said street, and that an appropriation be made at once, so that the work may be done without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD,
JOSEPH BRETON,
Committee on Street Lights.

Report accepted and the committee given power to act, October 1st, 1901.

PETITION OF DANIEL W. GOLDSMITH AND
THIRTEEN OTHERS, PRAYING FOR
THE LOCATING AND PLACING
OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT
ON WINTER STREET.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We as citizens and tax payers of the city of Somersworth, respectfully petition you that such steps will be taken to assure us an electric light on Winter street on top of the hill near the residence of the late James Andrews.

Referred to the committee on street lights with authority to act Aug. 6th, 1901.

PETITION OF A. LESTER FAUNCE AND M. V.
B. WENTWORTH, PRAYING FOR THE
STRAIGHTENING OF THE ROAD
LEADING BY THE ENTRANCE
TO FOREST GLADE
CEMETERY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 7th, 1901.

We the undersigned, directors of Forest Glade cemetery, respectfully petition your honorable body, the mayor and city council of the city of Somersworth, to straighten the road leading by the entrance to Forest Glade cemetery, and to set a time and place when we may be heard in relation to the same.

Upon the foregoing petition a hearing was ordered and held June 25th, 1901.

Petition granted, the committee on roads, bridges and drains authorized to act, and the sum of fifty-one dollars (\$51) allowed for damages, June 25th, 1901.

A. LESTER FAUNCE,
M. V. B. WENTWORTH.

PETITION OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELE-
PHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., PRAYING
FOR A LOCATION FOR ITS POLES
AND WIRES THEREON ON
CERTAIN STREETS.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company respectfully petitions the mayor, and the city council of the city of Somersworth, N. H., for a location for its poles

and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city :

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision or such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to :

Grand street, from Highland to Noble streets.

Mt. Vernon street, between Grand and High streets.

Portland street, between Franklin and South streets.

Lincoln street, between Prospect and Maple streets.

Prospect street, between Noble and Highland streets.

Highland street, from Prospect to High streets.

Maple street, from Prospect to Lincoln streets.

High street, from Orange to West High streets.

West High street, between High and residence of Mr. E. R. Lawson.

Green street, between Franklin and end of Green street.

Dated October 23, 1901.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.,

By JASPER N. KELLER, Gen. Manager.

On the foregoing petition a hearing was ordered and held November 22, 1901. Petition granted November 26th, 1901.

DAMAGE CLAIMS.

CLAIM OF HAMEL AND DESMARAIS FOR
SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, DAMAGES
CAUSED BY THE OVERFLOW OF
WATER INTO THEIR STORE.

Referred to the city solicitor September 3d, 1901.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR ON THE
CLAIM OF HAMEL AND DESMARAIS
FOR DAMAGES.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Nov. 4th, 1901.

To the Mayor and the City Council:

The city solicitor, to whom you referred the annexed claim of Hamel and Desmarais, begs leave to report that he has carefully investigated the matter, and is of opinion that said Hamel and Desmarais have sustained damage to the amount claimed, for which the city is liable, and he, therefore, recommends that the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be paid them in settlement of their said claim.

HARRY V. MOORE,
City Solicitor.

Report accepted and adopted January 7th, 1902.

CLAIM OF JOSEPH CARIGNAN FOR THIRTY
DOLLARS, DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE
OVERFLOW OF WATER FROM THE
STREET INTO HIS STORE.

Referred to the city solicitor September 3d, 1901.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR ON THE
CLAIM OF JOSEPH CARIGNAN FOR
DAMAGES.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Nov. 4th, 1901.

To the Mayor and City Council:

The city solicitor, to whom you referred the annexed claim of Joseph Carignan, begs leave to report that he has carefully investigated the matter, and is of opinion that said Joseph Carignan has sustained damage to the amount claimed, for which the city is liable, and he, therefore, recommends that the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) be paid him in settlement of his said claim.

HARRY V. MOORE,
City Solicitor.

Report accepted and adopted January 7th, 1902.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS,
BRIDGES AND DRAINS, RELATIVE TO
THE DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY
CHARLES SANBORN TO HIS
PROPERTY ON FREMONT
STREET.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen :—We, the undersigned members on the committee on roads, bridges and drains, beg leave to report that we have examined the damage to the property of Charles Sanborn on Fremont street, and that we think the city is liable for the damages.

We would recommend that the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be paid Mr. Sanborn in full settlement of all claims, present and future, which he may have on account of his cellar being flooded with water.

Respectfully submitted,

HAVEN DOE,
PATRICK QUINLAN,
JOSEPH BRETON,

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Report accepted and adopted January 7th, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS
OF THE
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Your street department has labored during the past year under many disadvantages. The frequent heavy rains of the summer and fall resulted in much damage on steep and moderate grades to street surfaces and sidewalks. In fact, a large portion of our appportionment has been required to repair these damages. But, nevertheless, the main thoroughfares leading into our city have been shaped up and graded. Every large stone and boulder which could possibly interfere with traffic has been removed and made use of, through your crusher, in the new macadam which has been laid.

Roadways graded and improved are as follows:

The Salmon Falls road to Rollinsford town line; the New Dam and Indigo Hill roads, so called; all the roads and streets in the so called Brick yard district; the New Dover road and its byways, from end to end; the Old Dover road to the Dover line; West High street to H. Cochran's farm; the road from last point to Winter street; heavy washouts were refilled and repaired at both the New Dam bridge and the Rochester road, or so called Eddy bridge; the recent breakup of the river ice has left the Eddy bridge in a weakened condition; the northeast posts of the pier have been carried away by the ice, and while one side of the bridge is in daily use, it should be immediately repaired and strengthened; farther toward the city center, Central street has been built in substantial shape; Water street has been newly graded, as also has Green street; Pine street has been repaired with many loads of grading; Ford street and Union street were likewise treat-

ed; many loads of grade were placed on the Bedell hill in High street; all the streets running over Prospect Hill have been repaired and reshaped; much filling and work being required, especially on Beacon and Highland streets.

GUTTERS.

Your street department was early convinced that without gutters there could be no streets, nor roads. Hence, especial effort has been devoted the past year to repairing and rebuilding our gutters. Utilizing our natural supplies, paved stone gutters have been newly laid as follows: On Elm street, from Washington street to Agent Plummer's residence, large cut made and about 40 feet paving laid; 600 feet on Main, from Fayette to Franklin streets; 40 feet on Fayette street; 80 feet on Green street; 300 feet on Washington street; 400 feet on High street; 60 feet on Franklin. The gutter work of your city has been sadly neglected for years, and it was necessary that much of this work be done. Where done the excavations have been brought to proper grade, and carefully selected stones were laid solidly by skilled workmen. The result will be of enduring benefit to our city. Your street force was much bothered to secure suitable stones for this gutter work. After scouring the city in vain for stone, a supply was secured when a new piece of sewer was constructed on Prospect hill. The excavation proved a mine, and not only were sufficient stones secured for the summer's work, but a large supply was stored for future contingencies, and the city has now on hand some thirty loads.

CULVERTS.

Four new culverts have been constructed on the Black-water road, and several others have been taken up and re-laid. There is considerable work on culverts which should be attended to in the near future.

SEWERS.

Four hundred and fifty feet of new sewer has been laid on Central street; 250 feet newly laid on Fremont street, starting from Winter street, running through land of F. B. Ferguson, through land of Christopher L. Lord, through land of Charles Hammet, up Maple street to Emery street, so called, there was laid 1,800 feet new sewer. Repairs as follows: One hundred feet Pleasant, 200 feet on High street.

RECEIVERS.

New receivers for sewers have been put in as follows: Three on Central street, one on Elm street, two on High street, one on Green street.

GRANITE STONE CROSSINGS.

A good and much needed crossing of most substantial style was put in on High street, at the head of Orange street; one at the head of Water street, on Main; one on Main, at the foot of Fayette; one on Main at the conjunction of Central street; one on Main, opposite shoe factory.

MACADAM.

On Main street, connecting with work formerly laid, 1,500 loads of crushed stone were laid to grade and the macadamized portion extended to the north side of Franklin street; on High street, connecting with work formerly laid, 500 loads were put in making a fine roadway of even grade extending to Noble street; other work was done for the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railroad company, a full report of which may be seen in the report of the city treasurer.

SIDEWALKS.

On High street, Nason property, 150 feet of brick walk was relaid and new curbing put in; on same street,

fronting Dr. Newcomb's property, 225 feet of brick walk was re-laid and extended; new curbing was also put in here; on Franklin street, from High, extending 250 feet east, a crushed stone walk was laid with curbing; on Ford street, 225 feet of crushed stone walk with curbing was laid; on South street, 800 feet of the same kind of work was put in; on Green street, 225 feet of similar walk and curbing were laid; 300 feet of concrete walk with curbing were put in on Prospect street; a cinder walk, without curbing, was built on the easterly side of Main street, from Spring street to Summer street; a walk on Union street, from Pine to Mt. Auburn on westerly side, was repaired; a plank walk on Winter street has required much repairing and will be a source of trouble and expense until replaced.

In regard to outlying districts, from which has emanated much caustic criticism of your street department, attention might well be called to the management to preceding years, expenditures and results. In some years gone by one-half of the city's highway appropriation has been expended in outlying districts by local road surveyors, or deputies, with benefits which one would need a most powerful microscope to discover.

Under this administration the work in these districts (and it shows for itself) has been rapidly and well done by men who were trained in that kind of work. To the traveling public, the city treasury, and to local residents, excepting alone those who lost their draw, the results are highly satisfactory.

Your department, in spite of setbacks and burdens, has kept inside of its appropriation, and some of its unexpended money has been transferred to various other needy funds.

In conclusion, allow me to say that I entertain the warmest feelings of gratitude toward the mayor, your

efficient street committee, and the city clerk for assistance and guidance rendered me in my efforts.

My association with all members of the past year's administration has been most pleasant, and it is with regret that the ties are severed.

In resigning my office to my successor, I have the satisfaction of feeling that I have secured our fair city value received for its money expended under my direction.

May our streets and walks economically grow and improve under the incoming management, as I believe they will.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST S. FOSS,
Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City
of Somersworth:*

Your library trustees submit the following report of their doings for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1902, including as a part thereof the report of the librarian hereto attached:

Owing to lack of sufficient funds the additions of new books to the library have been less than your trustees had hoped to make during the past year and less than should have been made if the library is to be kept up to the demands of the public.

The total number of new books added during the past year by purchase has been one hundred and fifteen volumes.

Total number of books in the library March 1, 1902, is 7,739.

Your trustees are unanimous in their opinion that the library should be opened to the public during a portion of at least four days in each week, if not during each day.

The growing patronage of the library which, during the past year, has been nearly four times as great as in 1900, conclusively demonstrates the fact that our people find the library useful.

No one can visit the library while it is open and observe the eager interest taken by the patrons in the new books which are being added, and note the number of

books taken out by people who have no means of purchasing the better class of books, the interest taken in the magazines and other periodicals with which the library is supplied, and the general interest manifested in the library, without feeling that the public money spent for our library is proving to be a great benefit to our citizens, and that the work of the library is a most important one.

The importance of a well equipped library to a community is everywhere being recognized. Its use tends to aid and uplift those who have a crying need for its help. Aside from its purely educational value the library tends to good citizenship, for the man or boy who spends his time in the library or at home reading a good book is rapidly learning the value of his mind as a part of his equipment.

With a sufficiently large appropriation our library could be made exceedingly useful, not only in the library room, but as well in our schools, by the temporary loan of a part of its reference books.

The regular appropriation is barely sufficient to pay the actual running expenses of the library, which fact can easily be seen by an examination and comparison of the itemized account of receipts and disbursements herein given, so that, if the library is to be kept up to a fair degree of excellence, it will be necessary to provide more money than has previously been appropriated. And if the library is to be kept open to the public a larger part of the time as recommended, a further expense will necessarily be entailed.

For these additional expenses your trustees recommend that a special appropriation of \$1,000.00 be made for the coming year, which amount, with the regular appropriation, will be sufficient to add a fair number of new books to the library and enable your trustees to keep the library open four days of each week. Your trustees confi-

dently assert that such appropriation would meet with the approval of a large majority of our taxpaying citizens, and certainly will result in great benefit to the city. We ask you to carefully consider this matter.

Below we give an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements of this department:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in city treasury March 1, 1901, nothing.

Library tax for 1901,	\$430 00
Special appropriation for 1901,	400 00
Income of Chandler fund,	35 00
From books sold,	12 62
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Total,	\$877 62

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	\$110 00
Librarian's extra work,	56 00
Librarian's assistants,	20 25
Janitor,	54 25
Gas,	37 59
Fuel,	32 75
New books,	246 31
Repairs on books,	57 74
Printing,	28 85
Supplies,	43 35
Repairs on library room,	9 25
Cataloguing,	19 50
Furniture,	18 55
Insurance,	25 00
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Total,	\$759 59

Balance in the hands of city treasurer, \$118 03

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. LIBBY,
 FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,
 WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
 HAVEN DOE,
 A. J. SEAVEY,
 CHRIS. H. WELLS,
 Library Trustees.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
 Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen :—Herewith is presented the third annual report of the work of the library:

Number of volumes in library March 16, 1901,	7,170
Added during the year,	569
By purchase,	115
By gift, including public documents,	48
From Manufacturer's and Village library,	375
From binding periodicals,	31
Number of volumes in library February 28, 1902,	7,739
Number of cards issued,	157
Entire number of registrations,	1,034
Number of days open for delivery of books,	101
Number of books given out during year,	16,714
Largest number given out any one month,	1,866
Largest number given out any one day,	289

The regular work of the library has been carried on as heretofore. We have purchased 115 new books, and there

has been more demand for scientific works, electricity, etc., than ever before; also for religious books, biography, natural history and travel. There have been more persons seeking information on special subjects than in any previous year.

The library is under obligation to those who have given volumes and odd numbers of magazines. Among the gifts to the library have been many volumes of periodicals from Mr. Wells, Mr. W. F. Russell, Fred E. Blaisdell, Mrs. Dorr, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Morrissey and Mrs. Hoyt.

It is greatly desired that our files of magazines be completed, and that those already on hand may soon be bound.

It has taken three years' hard work to modernize the library. It may be more puzzling to keep it from standing still. But there are always the library journals to consider, the inspection of other libraries, and best of all, the study of local needs, to give one new ideas as to management.

Next year the appropriation should be divided so as to allow the purchase of more books and the making of improvements in various ways.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. HUSSEY.

February 28, 1902.

CIRCULATION FOR 1901-'02.

Class.

General works,	48
Philosophy,	83
Religion,	69
Sociology,	72
Philology,	9
Science,	399

Useful arts,	262
Fine arts,	119
Literature,	627
Fiction,	12,053
History,	303
Travel,	687
Biography,	278
Periodicals,	1,705
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Total,	16,714

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand March 16, 1901,	\$ 4 36
Received from fines,	28 69
Received from non-residents,	5 50
Paid for freight and express,	\$4 40
Paid for postage and P. O. box rent,	5 42
Paid for books,	4 28
Paid for supplies and incidentals,	14 22
Paid assistants,	2 60
Paid E. M. Ball,	10 63
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	\$41 55
On hand February 28, 1902,	3 00
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	\$41 55

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

SOMERSWORTH, March 1st, 1902.

Gentlemen:—Herewith we submit to you a report of Forest Glade cemetery for the year ending March 1, 1902:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations by the city,	\$300 00
Arthur J. Seavey,	60 00
David Scott,	100 00
Eva E. Lord,	15 00
Lavina McCrillis,	100 00
Charles Kershaw,	50 00
William G. Spence,	50 00
For labor on lots, graves, etc.,	405 75
Interest on trust fund,	296 25
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	\$1,377 00

EXPENDITURES.

Jule Pepin, labor,	\$305 25
Anthony Beaupre, labor,	272 25
H. Gauvin, repairs,	5 60
Will Ames, surveying,	3 00
Jule Pepin, 2d, labor	4 00
W. L. Butterfield, fertilizer,	6 00
S. H. H. Knapp, lot,	75 00
J. N. Stewart, painting tomb,	23 00
L. O. Day, dressing and carting,	26 00

Moses Wentworth, lot,	\$ 30 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	22 26
W. D. Merrick, supplies,	19 65
E. P. Horn, brick,	13 50
Hay and grain,	48 52
Miscellaneous articles,	6 80
W. B. Martin,	469 50
Balance to cemetery,	47 67
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	\$1,377 00

WILLIAM B. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

JESSE R. HORNE,
A. L. FAUNCE,
M. V. B. WENTWORTH,
NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER,
GEORGE A. PINKHAM,
Directors of Cemetery.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments, in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1902:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange.....	Jeremy W. Orange.....	\$200 00
Sarah Andrews.....	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews.....	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill.....	Frederick B. Underhill.....	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost.....	Otis A. Frost.....	50 00
Edward A. Rollins.....	D. G. and E. A. Rollins.....	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins.....	Samuel S. Rollins and others.....	300 00
Robert L. Ham.....	Robert L. Ham.....	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins.....	Andrew W. Rollins and others.....	300 00
Helen M. Twombly.....	Samuel Twombly.....	100 00
Mary W. Ricker.....	Mary W. Ricker.....	100 00
Clementina Bickford.....	Clementina Bickford.....	50 00
Joanna Lord.....	Joanna and Abigail Lord.....	20 00
Amasa Kennison.....	Amasa Kennison.....	50 00
Alice J. Watson.....	Daniel S. Watson.....	20 00
Kirk W. Moses.....	Kirk W. Moses.....	100 00
Charles L. Chick.....	Charles L. Chick.....	20 00
Mary A. Hill.....	Hannah E. Horne.....	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker.....	Ricker lot, No. 27, N. E.....	100 00
Samuel Grant.....	Samuel Grant.....	300 00
Calvin Rollins.....	Calvin Rollins and others.....	50 00
Charles H. Parker.....	Farzina Hurd and others.....	30 00
John Smilie.....	John and Lydia H. Smilie.....	125 00
Frances S. Huntress.....	Frances S. Huntress.....	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne.....	John Horne.....	20 00
Lois Merrill.....	Moses Merrill.....	50 00
Sophronia Hill.....	John C. Hill.....	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins.....	Goodwin and Jordan.....	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson.....	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson.....	60 00
John B. Burrows.....	John B. Burrows.....	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse.....	S. D. and Jesse W. Whitehouse.....	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings.....	Ephraim B. Stillings.....	25 00
Abbie L. Davis.....	Elizabeth Davis.....	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	Mrs. Kate J. Smith.....	100 00
George E. Hubbard.....	George E. Hubbard.....	50 00
Joshua Ham.....	Joshua Ham.....	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl.....	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl.....	50 00
Mary A. Prouty.....	Dexter B. Prouty.....	50 00
George W. Lord.....	Mary A. and Margaret Lord.....	100 00
Joseph Hubbard.....	Joshua R. Hubbard.....	50 00
Elias C. Varney.....	Elias C. Varney.....	100 00
Louisa T. Davis.....	David and Harrison B. Davis.....	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett.....	Mrs. Ida Brackett.....	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	Mrs. Luella J. Welch.....	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Enoch Perkins.....	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins.....	Elisha Andrews.....	37 50
Mrs. Betsey S. Chase.....	J. M. and C. M. Chase.....	50 00
Mrs. W. M. Brigham.....	Moody Pike.....	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne.....	James Horne.....	50 00
John R. Poor.....	Joshua and James T. Furber.....	300 00
Andrew Eastman.....	John A. Burleigh.....	300 00
Mary P. Elliott.....	Dr. Charles F. Elliott.....	100 00
Mary A. Legro.....	Lot 27, S. E. D.....	50 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Name of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon.....	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord...	\$100 00
Lucy Staples.....	Lucy Staples.....	50 00
Isabel S. Emery.....	Rufus W. Stevens.....	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens.....	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens.....	50 00
Brackett Dore.....	Lot 21, Div. 9.....	50 00
Addie D. Webber.....	James Delano.....	50 00
Isaac Chandler.....	Isaac Chandler.....	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton.....	Silas M. Hamilton.....	50 00
Sidney B. Hayes, Adm'r.....	Mary B. Wentworth.....	50 00
Ida M. Clement.....	Lot 31, Northwest.....	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney.....	Lot 26, and add's, Eastern Div.....	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden.....	Wm. Holden.....	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch.....	Lot 1, Div. 23.....	100 00
Chester Allen and Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12.....	100 00
Charles F. Bryant.....	Dennis O'Brien.....	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman.....	Lot 25, S. W.....	100 00
Nancy F. Connor.....	Lot 1, Div. 13, Wm. P. Connor.....	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes.....	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes.....	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick.....	Lot 33, E. Div.....	50 00
Mrs. George S. Winn.....	Lot 47, N. W.....	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard.....	Lot 24, N. W.....	50 00
James Henry Porter.....	Lot 5, Div. 9.....	50 00
Mary A. Fernald.....	William P. Fernald.....	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts.....	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts.....	100 00
Amanda E. Fall.....	Lot 33, S. E., Noah L. Fall.....	100 00
Martha Gilman.....	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman.....	100 00
Edwin P. Horne.....	Lot 7, Div. 5.....	100 00
John Pitman.....	John Pitman.....	100 00
Abby Pemberton.....	Abby Pemberton.....	50 00
J. N. Haines.....	J. N. Haines.....	50 00
Amasa Wentworth.....	Amasa Wentworth.....	
Geo. W. Thompson.....	Geo. W. Thompson.....	100 00
John and W. B. Martin.....	John and W. B. Martin.....	
Mrs. Hannah E. Young.....	Mrs. Hannah E. Young.....	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell.....	Lot No. 16, Div. A, southerly half...	50 00
George W. Farnham.....	Lot No. 12, Div. 13.....	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E. James.....	Lot No. 40, Div. 40.....	50 00
Wm. B. Martin.....	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15.....	50 00
Wm. B. Martin.....	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18.....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh.....	Shapleigh Lot.....	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost.....	O. A. Frost Lot.....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith.....	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E.....	100 00
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r.....	James Horne Lot.....	50 00
Susan M. Read.....	J. B. Read.....	100 00
Arthur J. Seavey.....	Lot.....	100 00
George A. Foye.....	Frederick Foye.....	50 00
Joseph Hubbard.....	Lot No. 2.....	50 00
H. M. Blake.....	Lot No. 31.....	150 00
J. R. Horne.....	Hill, Blake and Coleman lot.....	50 00
M. A. Corson.....	Lot No. 37.....	50 00
	Wm. B. Martin.....	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins.....	Ann Maddox.....	50 00
Total.....		\$8,720 00

Respectfully Submitted,

BENJAMIN F. HANSON, City Treasurer.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1902.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as inspector of plumbing for the year ending September 30, 1901:

Since elected to office, October, 1900, I have inspected thirty-eight (38) sewer connections, and with the exception of four, the ordinances regarding drainage and plumbing were complied with. On being notified, two of the parties of said violation very willingly remedied what I believed to be an error on their part in not fully understanding the laws. The two other parties have been notified, and I feel confident will make their sewers satisfactory within a reasonable time.

Although there seemed to be some feeling expressed against our plumbing ordinances after being adopted, it is pleasing to note that in about every case those most interested were willing their street connections and inside plumbing should be as prescribed by our ordinances.

I feel sure when every citizen fully understands the healthful benefits derived from our laws pertaining to plumbing and drainage, the objections and remarks against said laws will be very few.

Respectfully,

J. J. MURPHY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 28th, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1902. Since entering upon my duties April 1, 1901, there have been three fires and eleven false alarms. The total amount of property destroyed amounts to \$2,276.00. With the exception of the Hooper fire, the damage to property was slight.

The organization of the fire department is as follows: Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, Michael J. Leary.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, Fred A. Wiesner.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Patrick Quinlan.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, Henry Duford.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, George L. Aldrich.

Stewards—No. 1, John Loughlin; No. 2, John Wentworth; No. 3, Alfred Perreault; No. 4, Charles Hammet; Hook and Ladder, James Gillispee.

INVENTORY.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1.

1 hose wagon and chemicals,	\$200 00
1,050 feet double jacket hose,	550 00

1 cooper hose jacket,	\$25 00
15 rubber coats,	50 00
16 curtains,	5 00
2 play pipes,	10 00
1 shut-off nozzle,	25 00
2 hydrant gates,	24 00
12 spanners,	6 00
2 wrenches,	1 00
4 lanterns,	2 00
1 stove,	50 00
Coal hod, shovel, broom, duster, chairs,	15 00
Total,	<hr/> \$963 00

Alert, No. 2.

1 hose wagon and chemicals,	\$400 00
1,000 feet double jacket hose,	550 00
20 rubber coats,	70 00
1 cooper hose jacket,	25 00
1 Eastman coupling,	10 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	40 00
2 hydrant gates,	24 00
3 lanterns,	1 40
12 spanners,	6 00
Cupboard, oil can, shovel, broom,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,237 40

Deluge, No. 3.

1 hose wagon,	\$200 00
1,000 feet double jacket hose,	500 00
2 play pipes,	30 00
2 stoves,	75 00
36 chairs,	18 00
2 hydrant gates,	24 00
1 cooper hose jacket,	25 00

12 spanners,	\$ 6 50
2 axes,	2 50
1 jack,	2 00
1 table,	2 00
2 lanterns,	1 50
3 wrenches,	2 50
1 duster,	1 00
2 shut-off nozzles,	40 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,099 50

Conqueror, No. 4.

1 engine and hose cart,	\$300 00
8 feet double jacket hose,	425 00
15 rubber coats and caps,	60 00
1 stove,	50 00
32 chairs,	16 00
1 shut-off nozzle,	15 00
9 settees,	6 00
2 wrenches,	75
1 table,	3 00
3 lanterns,	2 50
2 play pipes,	25 00
2 hydrant gates,	24 00
1 jack,	2 00
Duster, broom, shovel, coal hod, oil,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$940 25

Rescue Hook and Ladder.

1 hook and ladder truck,	\$600 00
20 rubber coats and caps,	80 00
6 lanterns,	3 50
1 stove,	50 00
29 chairs,	18 00
Coal hod,	1 00

4 axes,	\$4 00
1 crowbar,	1 00
Shovel, broom,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$759 00
Total assets of fire department,	\$4,998 90

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the city council take prompt action the coming year by adding to the department an electric fire alarm system. The need of some accurate alarm system is clearly demonstrated by the fact that at every alarm of fire much time is lost in ringing in an alarm, and also for firemen to locate such an alarm under our present system. I would recommend that the city council purchase 1,000 feet of double jacket hose. I would also recommend that the city council purchase new coats for Deluge Hose company, No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY MURRAY,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of expenditures on account of paupers, soldiers and their dependents, for the year ending February 28th, 1902.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

N. H. State Hospital, board of Ida B. Libby,	\$209 48
Mrs. Stephen Davis, board of Charles Wedge- wood,	96 00
D. Frechette, shoes,	1 50
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Celestine Rene,	179 63
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Charles Drapeau,	5 15
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Francois Lebreaux,	10 02
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Hermene- gilde Dionne,	6 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, John Tardif,	36 57
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Elzear Morin,	3 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Joseph Nadeau,	25 51
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Mrs. Archie Houle,	17 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, William Littlefield,	15 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	3 00
Joseph Breton, coal and wood, John Hallem,	4 00

Joseph Breton, coal and wood, Joseph Nadeau	\$10 00
Joseph Breton, wood, Charles Drapeau,	2 00
Joseph Breton, wood, Marchel Lebreux,	6 00
James F. Peavey, expenses Fleury child,	6 24
Joseph Plante, groceries, Philip Chamoux,	2 00
Vital Lamb, meat, Joseph Nadeau,	12 00
Vital Lamb, meat, Eugene Morin,	1 00
Vital Lamb, meat, Charles Drapeau,	2 00
Alfred Boucher, groceries, John Lebreux,	2 00
Alfred Boucher, groceries, John Elwell,	1 99
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board, of W. Stanton and G. Fleury,	95 00
Free Press Publishing Co., receipt book,	2 75
J. Godias Gagne, burial of child of A. Sevigny,	10 00
Dover Children's Home, board of children of John Elwell,	90 79
Dr. H. H. Lariviere, services, Mrs. J. Nadeau,	1 50
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	6 30
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician, Gilbert Vanasse case,	15 00
F. X. Nollette, meat for Hermenegilde Dionne,	3 00
Joseph Gregoire, meat for Joseph Chayer,	6 00
Joseph Gregoire, meat for Fred Gagnon,	8 00
Boufford & Tourcotte, (supplies) clothing, Ludger Houle,	3 50
Howard M. Hanson, groceries for Ludger Houle,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$906 93
Appropriation,	\$700 00
Receipts from County of Strafford,	15 00
Transferred from highway account,	191 93
	<hr/> \$906 93

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON LEDUC,
Overseer of the Poor.

SOLDIERS' AID ACCOUNT.

William B. Martin, rent, Mrs. Celia Conley, two years,	\$36 00
Daniel Cronin, conveying C. M. Robinson to and from Boston,	2 50
B. F. Hanson, car fare for C. M. Robinson,	4 88
Gideon Cormier, milk for Mrs. Celia Connelly,	19 30
Brackett & Shaw, meat for Mrs. Celia Connelly,	28 03
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries for William Littlefield,	13 50
Charles Hanson, wood for William Littlefield,	3 00
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Total,	\$107 21

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Transferred from police fines,	7 21	
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Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON LEDUC,
Overseer of the Poor.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1902.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—The sanitary officer herewith submits his report for the year ending, February 28, 1902.

The inspections are as follows:

Dwelling houses,	987
Stores and shops,	76
Hotels,	3
Schoolhouses,	4
Shoe shops,	2

Particular attention has been given to stables, out-buildings, sink drains, cellars, cess-pools, and yards in all parts of the city. A large number of sink pipes were found which were not trapped; in consequence, there were many offensive gases escaping from them. In all cases the owners have been requested to place traps on them, and they have complied. As nearly as I can ascertain, the sanitary ordinances of the city are fulfilled as well as can be expected.

All complaints have been investigated; and in all cases possible a remedy was provided.

Number of contagious diseases reported:

Typhoid fever,	2
Diphtheria,	7
Smallpox,	3
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	12

Five cases of diphtheria proved fatal. Houses containing contagious diseases have all been placarded and the placards removed at the termination of the disease. Weekly reports of all contagious diseases have been mailed to the State Board of Health at Concord. All houses where these diseases existed have been properly cleaned and fumigated.

In closing this brief report I wish to express my appreciation for the many courtesies received during the year from the citizens of this city, and especially to the members of the city council, for their kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL LABONTE,
Sanitary Officer.

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1902.

To the Mayor and the City Council:

The city has been so fortunate as not to have been sued since the date of my last report, a very satisfactory condition of things, and one which, it is hoped, may long continue.

The only case now on the court docket is that of Thomas Belland, entered at the February, 1901, term, in which he claims damages to the amount of \$1,000.00, to his lot and cellar, by reason of the alleged clogging of a sewer which he also claims is defective and insufficient.

Several claims against the city for damages arising from the over-flow, or insufficiency of sewers, which would have resulted in suits, have been settled on fair and reasonable terms, while others, which seemed to have no intrinsic merit, have been refused a settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY V. MOORE,
City Solicitor.

POLICE COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1902.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Council of the City
of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the report of the business of the police court from March 1st, 1901, to March 1st, 1902:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries,	14
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CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	296
Discharged,	9
Convicted,	287

OFFENCES.

Throwing snowballs and stones in the public streets,	3
Nuisance,	1
Failure to report case of smallpox,	2
Assault,	9
Receiving stolen property,	1
Obstructing officer,	3
Larceny from the person,	3
Drunkenness,	167
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	55
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	21
Malicious mischief,	2
Keeping gambling place,	1
Keeping rooster for fighting,	1
Promoting bird fight,	1
Gambling,	1

Bastardy,	1
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Selling spirituous liquors,	2
Larceny,	7
Common drunkard,	2
Tramp,	1
Beating and overdriving horse,	2
Embezzlement,	1
Peddling without license,	3
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct,	1
Evading fare,	1
Obtaining goods under false pretences,	1
Unregistered physician,	1
Habitual Truant,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Held for superior court,	12
Committed to jail for non-payment of fines and costs,	12
Appealed to superior court,	9
Committed to House of Correction, for non-payment of fines and costs,	2
Nol prossed,	2
Places on file during good behavior,	22
Paid fines and cost to marshal,	173
Placed on file,	24
Disclosed and was discharged,	13
Sentenced to jail, mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	5
Committed to jail,	6
Committed to House of Correction,	6
Sentenced to House of Correction, mittimus to issue at call of marshal,	1
Received for writs, etc.,	\$16 10
Paid B. F. Hanson, treasurer,	16 10

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. WHITE, Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 28, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

In accordance with the ordinances of the city, I have the honor to submit to you my report of the collection of taxes for the year, 1901, as follows:

Tax list committed to me for collection,	\$71,010.61
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	\$71,010.61

To abatements made by assessors for the following causes and amounts:

Excessive valuation,	\$156 61
Tax elsewhere,	38 59
Soldiers,	13 62
Over age,	20 40
Under age,	9 08
Duplicated,	6 81
Dead,	11 35
Destitute,	9 08
Sickness,	14 76
Parties that cannot be found,	149 46
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	\$429 76

Total,	<hr/>
	\$70,580 85

Paid to B. F. Hanson, treasurer,	67,712 87
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Balance uncollected,	\$2,867 98
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LOUIS P. COTE, Tax Collector.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 28, 1902:

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Cash balance, March 1, 1901,	\$ 2,513 17
Collector, taxes, 1901,	66,753 87
City marshal, fines,	2,690 00
Clerk police court, fees,	33 91
City clerk, dog licenses,	430 86
City clerk, miscellaneous licenses,	68 79
Cemetery income,	780 75
Chandler Fund income,	70 00
Notes Payable,	23,600 00
Revenues city hall,	823 10
Trust funds, Forest Glade cemetery,	650 00
Water works,	12,907 39
Water works notes,	1,000 00
Cemetery trust fund income,	299 75
Chandler building income,	470 95
Macadamizing,	306 37
School, sale and supplies,	17 49
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	1 35
Sewers,	1 50
Small pox,	11 70
Pauper,	15 00
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	23 25
Library fund,	572 73
Library fund, 1898,	528 96
Railroad tax,	1,064 32

Savings bank tax,	\$5,955 06
Taxes, 1899,	1,303 24
Taxes, 1900,	8,906 95
Total,	<u>\$131,800 46</u>

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Band concerts,	\$ 200 00
Coupon interest,	6,903 13
County tax,	9,893 53
Damage by dogs,	26 50
Fire department,	2,144 88
Forest Glade Cemetery,	1,799 83
Highways,	4,592 44
Hydrants,	2,930 00
Macadamizing,	2,119 27
Memorial day,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,528 81
Police,	825 81
Public Library,	826 34
Salaries,	9,571 76
Schools,	19,211 11
Sidewalks,	1,063 31
Soldiers' aid,	91 61
State tax,	6,094 50
Street lighting,	4,980 48
Support of paupers,	919 93
Trust fund, deposited in Savings Bank,	650 00
Water works,	12,915 71
Bonds,	2,000 00
Cemetery trust fund income,	3 50
Cemetery road,	66 53
Chandler building,	495 61
City hall,	1,217 13
City hall remodelling,	549 29
Grading and curbing High school lot,	50 00

Land damages,	\$ 87 50
Notes payable,	29,700 00
Printing,	510 78
Sewers,	1,146 65
Smallpox,	3,504 90
Taxes, 1900,	130 40
Police costs and fines,	533 12
By balance on hand,	2,316 10
Total,	<hr/> \$131,800 46

WATER WORKS BONDS.

List of Water Works Bonds and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$177,000.00.

1901, Oct. 1, pay interest on the whole debt,	\$7,080
1902, Oct. 1, pay interest on the whole debt,	7,080
1903, Oct. 1, pay interest on the whole debt,	7,080
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1904, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	7,000
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1905, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,840
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1906, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,840
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1907, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,760
Pay on account of bonds,	2,000
1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,680
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,560
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,440
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,320
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,200
Pay on account of bonds,	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	6,080
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,920
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,760
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,600

Pay on account of bonds,	\$ 4,000
1917, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,440
Pay on account of bonds,	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds,	5,280
Pay on account of bonds,	132,000

GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

List of General Debt Bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$114,000.00.

1902, Oct. 1,	pay interest,	\$4,560
	pay bonds,	2,000
1903, “	pay interest,	4,480
	pay bonds,	2,000
1904, “	pay interest,	4,400
	pay bonds,	2,000
1905, “	pay interest,	4,320
	pay bonds,	2,000
1906, “	pay interest,	4,240
	pay bonds,	2,000
1907, “	pay interest,	4,160
	pay bonds,	2,000
1908, “	pay interest,	4,080
	pay bonds,	2,000
1909, “	pay interest,	4,000
	pay bonds,	2,000
1910, “	pay interest,	3,840
	pay bonds,	4,000
1911, “	pay interest,	3,680
	pay bonds,	4,000
1912, “	pay interest,	3,520
	pay bonds,	4,000
1913, “	pay interest,	3,360
	pay bonds,	4,000
1914, “	pay interest,	3,200
	pay bonds,	5,000
1915, “	pay interest,	3,000
	pay bonds,	5,000
1916, “	pay interest,	2,800

1916, Oct. 1, pay bonds,	\$ 5,000
1917, " pay interest,	2,600
pay bonds,	5,000
1918, " pay interest,	2,200
pay bonds,	62,000

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall buildings and furnishings,	\$30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
School houses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Store house and land,	1,000 00
Water Works system,	192,000 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	2,800 00
Steam road roller,	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	225 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$490,085 00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

SALARIES.

Dudley N. Cheney, street commissioner,	\$125 00
Arthur J. Seavey, mayor,	200 00
Charles C. Bunker, city marshal,	156 25
Thomas Ritchie, assistant marshal,	124 50
George Letourneau, police officer,	124 50
William Riley, police officer,	124 50
Louis Letendre, police officer,	124 50
Christopher H. Wells, police justice,	500 00
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court, (1899 and 1900,)	400 00
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court, account 1901,	100 00
Joseph Jacques, care of city clock,	60 00
Daniel Cronin, moderator,	4 00
Peter O'Malley, selectman,	3 00
Thomas Riley, janitor,	3 00
Henry Lang, ward clerk,	13 50
Elisha C. Andrews, supervisor of check-list,	15 00
Elisha C. Andrews, clerk of common council,	12 50
Benjamin F. Hanson, city treasurer,	200 00
Thomas Joyal, selectman,	3 00
Charles Drapeau, selectman,	3 00
George B. Lord, selectman,	3 00
Charles R. Bragdon, selectman,	9 00
Lazarre Carrier, Jr., selectman,	6 00
Alfred Perreault, janitor,	3 00
John P. Hanagan, gate tender,	2 00
Charles F. Crockett, selectman,	6 00
Francis Beamish, selectman,	6 00

Harry T. Bowden, supervisor of check-list,	\$ 15 00
Paul Labonte, ward clerk,	4 00
Thomas J. Dougherty, city physician,	100 00
Leslie C. Patten, city messenger,	60 00
Daniel Cronin, sanitary officer,	45 00
George F. Wells, ward clerk,	12 50
Paul Rainville, moderator,	6 00
William Curran, janitor,	2 00
Fred A. Houle, selectman,	5 00
Napoleon Leduc, overseer of poor,	50 00
John E. Hanaghan, ward clerk,	5 00
Albert E. Andrews, ward clerk,	11 00
Leslie C. Patten, janitor,	4 00
Charles H. Dame, selectman,	3 00
Burton Etter, selectman,	3 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, selectman,	3 00
George W. Johnson, moderator,	6 00
Harry Whitehouse, ward clerk,	10 00
John J. Murphy, plumbing inspector,	62 50
Sinai Carignan, tax collector,	970 69
Joseph Jacques, selectman,	3 00
Dennis Durgin, gate tender,	2 00
Martin Flanagan, janitor,	2 00
Mark A. Kearns, city clerk,	500 18
Peter St. Laurent, selectman,	3 00
Charles P. Andrews, city marshal,	595 37
Charles L. Estes, assistant marshal,	511 00
George Heaton, police officer,	462 00
Leslie C. Patten, police officer,	511 00
Thomas Joyal, police officer,	511 00
Ernest S. Foss, street commissioner,	562 50
John W. Curley, auditor,	25 00
Freeman A. Hussey, auditor,	25 00
Harry V. Moore, city solicitor,	300 00
William S. Pierce, moderator,	6 00
Isaiah D. Corliss, supervisor of check-list,	15 00

Paul Labonte, sanitary officer,	\$135 00
Charles F. Davis, police officer,	31 50
Elisha C. Andrews, tax collector, (1899-1900)	46 10
Louis P. Cote, tax collector, 1901,	900 00
Haven Doe, mayor,	100 00
Peter M. Gagne, city messenger,	93 75
George J. Frechette, assessor,	144 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor of check-list,	15 00
James E. Crawford, assessor,	100 00
Michael P. Flanagan, assessor,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$9,408 34</u>

Appropriation,	\$8,125 00	
Transferred from police fines,	<u>1,283 34</u>	\$9,408 34

HIGHWAYS.

Peter Guilmette, labor and team,	\$394 09
Peter Perreault, labor and team,	248 99
Michael Doolan, labor and team,	171 82
James Hanagan, labor,	25 20
Peter O'Malley, labor,	13 50
G. W. Simpson, labor,—	1 50
Joseph Carignan, damage to stock,	30 00
Hamel and Desmarais, damage to stock,	75 00
James Collins, labor,	36 75
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	103 08
Patrick Morrison, labor,	2 25
John Stanton, labor,	45
Patrick Rowan, labor,	30 75
George Stewart,	2 40
Joseph Gagnon,	50
James Mack, labor,	1 50
Chester B. Wadleigh,	10 87

Edmund Berube, labor,	\$21 75
H. W. Sherman, labor,	5 85
Joseph Goodwin, labor,	3 00
Walter S. Otis, labor and team,	4 00
Ephreme Boucher, repairs,	14 35
John E. Frost, lumber,	4 76
George F. Moore, labor and team,	48 74
F. J. Gagnon, gravel,	3 00
Stephen Walsh, labor,	6 00
Daniel Gage, labor and team,	2 75
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	11 32
Elias Varney, labor and team,	2 00
Henry Cochran, labor and team,	4 00
Albanis Boisvert, labor,	8 25
Joseph Graham, labor and team,	11 00
A. B. Seavey, labor and team,	5 00
Isaiah B. Jones, labor and team,	7 12
Charles M. Pike, labor,	6 75
Frank Tardif, labor and team,	21 67
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	76 81
Esdras Poulin, labor and team,	18 42
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	101 21
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	25 78
Harry E. Hubbard, labor,	1 20
Louis Joyal, labor,	5 25
Joseph Jacques, labor,	8 10
Henry Jacques, labor,	3 75
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	29 55
Clement Ham, Jr., labor,	12 05
Frank J. Austin, labor,	6 00
Joseph Casgrain, labor and team,	1 92
James W. Marston, labor,	1 50
Orian L. Joy, labor,	60
Mathews Bros., cement,	7 08
Benjamin J. Hussey, labor and team,	7 35
C. W. Fall, blades for road machine,	16 00

G. A. Priestley, labor and team,	\$30 38
F. M. Clark, repairs on sleigh,	2 75
E. C. Bradeen, labor on road machine,	1 25
G. J. Frechette & Co., supplies,	4 20
John Kearns, labor,	3 75
Daniel Cronin, labor,	1 80
Henry Fournier, labor,	2 70
Edmund H. Short, labor,	11 70
Sarah Stackpole, labor of team,	8 75
George Worster, labor and team,	39 50
John Libby, labor and team,	4 25
William H. Barnes, labor,	30 75
Frank Roberge, labor,	139 14
William I. Farwell, salt,	1 80
Alfred Boucher, supplies,	2 21
Austin Riley, labor,	232 05
William Chabot, labor,	3 00
John B. Daudier, labor,	19 65
N. H. Gilbert, labor and team,	46 25
Boston and Maine R. R. Co., curbing and flaging,	185 26
Charles Robinson, labor,	20 55
Albert Gaudette, labor and team,	55 62
John O'Malley, labor,	61 57
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,	19 45
Abial Bayles, gravel,	20 00
Joseph Breton, labor and team,	171 90
Moses H. Pray, labor and team,	87 95
Theodule Bisson, labor,	12 60
M. J. Bignall, sand,	80
William Arno, labor,	2 20
Fred Young, labor,	6 15
Wilson R. Hill, labor and team,	38 93
Elzear Tanguay, labor and team,	13 75
Pierce Mullen, labor,	7 50
Frank Frye, labor,	3 75

Timothy Kelleher, labor,	\$29 40
Hiram Horne, labor,	4 50
Dudley N. Cheney, sewer book,	2 50
Octave Carrier, labor,	30 75
Albert Guptill, labor and team,	99 60
George Labonte, labor,	3 75
George B. Lord, Jr., labor and team,	22 00
George B. Lord, Sr., labor,	1 50
William Tatten, labor,	9 00
John Laughlin, labor,	5 40
F. P. Mack, labor,	6 90
Joseph Perron, labor and team,	41 25
Cyrus Rollins, labor and team,	32 17
Joseph Nadeau, labor,	9 00
Dennis Duggan, labor,	3 00
Patrick Scahill, labor,	14 25
Michael Herrity, labor,	30 90
Michael Murpy, labor,	23 25
Edward Perreault, labor,	3 75
Godfroid Labonte, labor,	34 61
John Barrett, labor,	4 95
Louis Bisson, labor,	26 55
Patrick Bohan, labor,	3 45
John E. Hanagan, labor,	18 15
Abraham Roberge, labor,	7 95
Patrick M'Carthy, labor,	8 25
Horace E. Davis, repairing culvert,	100 00
B. F. Hanson, labor and team,	53 00
James Morrison, labor,	4 20
John Turcotte, labor,	18 75
Stephen Nadeau, labor,	8 25
Peter Clark, labor,	41 25
Joseph Gilbert, labor,	6 75
Henry Worster, labor,	1 50
J. W. Murray, labor and supplies,	5 20
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	26 10

Daniel Leary, labor,	\$ 1 50
Peter Dumas, labor,	12 75
Auguste Bouchard, labor and team,	22 27
Otis B. Morse, Sr., surveying,	4 50
Boston and Maine R. R. Co., freight,	109 94
Paul Dayon, labor,	9 15
Charles Pepin, labor and team,	2 00
Charles Morrill, labor,	2 25
P. D. O'Connell, insurance on road roller, machine and tools,	12 50
Joseph Brunette, labor and team,	9 62
John Hallem, labor,	3 75
Amasa Rogers, labor,	6 25
Edmund Leclare, labor and team,	32 62
James Tanguay, labor and team,	12 37
Adrian Leclare, labor,	75
Alphonse Nadeau, labor,	7 50
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	12 12
William N. Hanson, labor and team,	5 50
Frank Martin, labor,	3 00
Henry Couture, labor,	9 00
Michael McCue, labor,	9 00
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	33 00
Jules Pepin, labor and team,	56 00
Owen Coyle, Jr., labor,	36 75
Mathew Riley, labor,	11 25
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	18 00
Fred W. Vibert, labor and gravel,	11 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, hauling stone,	34 00
A. J. Hanson, labor and cement,	4 50
Ira Couture, labor,	7 50
Michael Williams, labor,	2 25
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	7 50
John McCue, labor,	1 50
George J. Louzon,	7 50
John Grondin, labor,	2 62

Octave Pigeayue, labor,	\$17 70
Anthony Willet, labor,	1 50
Keating & Murray, supplies,	13 57
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, sewer grate,	2 80
Owen Coyle, Sr., labor,	10 95
Total,	<hr/> \$4,266 45
Balance unexpended,	733 55
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	\$5,000 00
Appropriation,	\$5,000 00

SIDEWALKS.

Esdras Poulin, labor and team,	\$ 31 07
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	6 59
Peter Perreault, labor,	96 60
Michael Doolan, labor,	37 05
J. A. Hill, labor,	5 25
Frank Lassonde, labor,	8 25
Frank Roberge, labor,	77 25
Peter Guilmet, labor and team,	145 73
John E. Frost, lumber,	22 06
John Tourcotte, labor,	8 25
Samuel L. Hussey, engineer,	5 95
Theodule Bisson, labor,	7 50
Charles M. Pike, labor,	2 25
Stephen Nadeau, labor,	3 15
Austin Riley, labor,	44 25
Auguste Bouchard, labor and team,	19 24
James Morrison, labor,	4 50
John B. Dodier, labor,	3 00
Pierce Mullen, labor,	75

Joseph Gilbert, labor,	\$ 3 00
Frank Roberge, labor,	13 50
Octave Carron, labor,	1 50
Horace E. Davis, curbing,	126 12
Peter Dumas, labor,	3 00
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	3 00
C. M. Robinson, labor,	3 00
Daniel Sanborn, labor,	1 25
Joseph Perron, labor and team,	2 75
James Tanguay, labor and team,	2 75
Wilson R. Hill, labor,	2 75
John Hallem, labor,	1 50
Joseph Nadeau, labor,	1 50
Timothy Kelleher, labor,	17 25
Paul Doyon, labor,	1 50
Alphonse Nadeau, labor,	1 50
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	18 55
Edmund Declere, labor and team,	11 25
Keating & Murray, labor and stock,	5 07
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	3 75
Joseph Breton, labor,	31 00
Joseph Goodwin, labor,	31 50
Isaiah B. Jones, labor and team,	4 12
Owen Coyle, Jr., labor,	75
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	12 00
Peter Clark, labor,	13 50
William Barnes, labor,	1 50
Chester V. Wadleigh, labor,	15 00
Patrick Casey, labor,	10 50
Harry Randall, labor,	9 00
N. H. Gilbert, labor and team,	12 37
H. F. Howard, concreting Grand street,	116 00
Fred Ross, repairs,	2 70
Gt. Falls M'fg. Co., ashes,	13 60
John Brennan, labor,	5 25
Charles P. Chesley, brick,	18 00

George W. Simpson, sand,	\$ 10 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., granite curbing,	343 20
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	\$1,403 17
Unexpended balance,	96 83
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	\$1,500 00
Appropriations,	\$1,500 00

MACADAMIZING.

Napoleon H. Gilbert, labor,	\$ 58 05
Ernest S. Foss, labor and stone,	250 40
Peter Guilmette, labor and team,	116 86
Austin Riley, labor,	61 50
Theodule Bisson, labor,	47 70
Joseph Breton, labor and team,	74 80
Auguste Bouchard, labor and team,	6 18
Samuel Hussey, labor, engineer,	73 92
Peter Perreault, labor,	43 50
Frank Roberge, labor,	44 10
Cyrus Rollins, labor and team,	116 95
John Tourcotte, labor,	54 30
Odina Brunette, labor and team,	96 93
Patrick Rowan, labor,	9 30
Louis Bisson, labor,	1 50
Paul Dayon, labor,	1 50
B. F. Hanson, labor and team,	2 40
Joseph Breton, coal and wood, (stone crusher)	142 98
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	40 83
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	1 50
Farrel Foundry and Machine Co., supplies,	50 50
Albert Tapscott, labor,	42 40
Wilson R. Hill, labor and team,	25 57
James Collins, labor,	8 70
Timothy Kelleher, labor,	18 45

John O'Malley, labor,	\$21 82
Joseph Perron, labor and team,	11 68
Elzear Tanguay, labor and team,	21 03
Edmund Leclere, labor and team,	64 46
Chas. Alton, labor,	14 70
Joseph Gilbert, labor,	1 50
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	8 52
James Tanguay, labor and team,	39 47
Stephen Nadeau, labor,	75
Michael Doolan, labor,	21 75
Adrian Leclare, labor,	15 00
John Hallem, labor,	18 00
Albert Gaudette, hauling stone,	85 20
Joseph Gagnon, hauling stone,	28 80
Albert Gage, hauling stone,	4 95
Joseph Casgrain, hauling stone,	8 44
Joseph Tanguay, hauling stone,	2 67
G. A. Priestley, hauling stone,	12 21
J. W. Murray, packing,	1 05
G. A. Priestley, labor, engineer,	40 00
E. H. Swett, labor, engineer,	2 50
Jules Pepin, labor and team,	32 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	3 00
Owen Coyle, Jr., labor,	16 80
Charles M. Pike, labor,	4 50
Henry Cochran, hauling stone,	73 16
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., labor, stone crusher,	4 44
Octave Pigeayne, labor,	12 00
Michael Williams, labor,	1 50
Albert Guptill, labor and team,	12 00
Felix Pepin, labor,	7 80
Peter Clark, labor,	4 50
John Hanaghan, labor,	1 50
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	3 00
George J. Louzon, labor,	3 00

Anthony Willett, labor,	\$10 50
John Donahue, hauling stone,	6 00
Herbert Whitehouse, hauling stone,	74
Arthur Stackpole, hauling stone,	9 00
John Grondin, labor,	1 50
John B. Daudier, labor,	2 62
Godfroid Labonte, labor,	5 50
Octave Corron, labor,	3 00
John Donahue, labor,	3 20
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	55
Louis Joyal, labor,	3 00
Fred Towle, labor,	5 25
William Hayes, labor,	1 50
Isaiah B. Jones, labor,	6 05
I. B. Williams & Son, belting,	3 60
Patrick Casey, labor,	1 50
William M. Ames, surveying,	1 00
L. W. Furbush, stone,	2 50
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	35 37
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	\$2,109 65
Unexpended balance,	196 72
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	\$2,306 37
Apropriation,	\$2,000 00
Receipts,	306 37
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	\$2,306 37

SEWER ACCOUNT.

Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	\$ 44 04
Chas. P. Chesley, brick,	22 50
James C. Ayer, sewer privilege,	10 00
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, supplies,	4 70
Owen A. Coyle, Jr., labor,	8 55
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	22 05
Felix Deveaux, labor,	11 53

Henry Couture, labor,	\$ 8 55
Patrick Rowan, labor,	21 90
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	22 05
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	21 53
John O'Malley, labor,	4 50
John B. Daudier, labor,	7 65
Austin Riley, labor,	22 50
William H. Barnes, labor,	18 75
Lewis Bisson, labor,	8 55
Mathew Riley, labor,	20 55
Paul Dayon, labor,	20 55
Patrick Riley, labor,	11 55
Louis Joyal, labor,	20 55
Hubert St. Peter, labor,	19 80
John Newell, labor, labor,	16 50
Joseph Goodwin, labor,	5 85
Owen B. Coyle, Sr., labor,	11 25
Michael Doolan, labor,	13 65
Octave Giguere, labor,	13 50
Joseph Chayer, labor,	8 85
Edmund Berube, labor,	2 10
Joseph Breton, labor and brick,	20 55
Ernest S. Foss, labor,	2 00
Peter Guilmette, labor,	2 75
S. A. Seavey, sewer pipe,	365 75
Ephreme Boucher, labor,	9 95
Albèrt Hanson, labor and stock,	21 98
Joseph Peron, supplies,	9 15
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	\$855 98

CENTRAL STREET SEWER.

John O'Malley, labor,	\$11 10
James Morrison, labor,	29 10
Stephen Nadeau, labor,	8 25

Edward Perreault, labor,	\$10 35	
Theodule Bisson, labor,	1 50	
Peter Perreault, labor,	7 05	
Frank Roberge, labor,	7 05	
Charles Fairbanks, labor,	75	
John B. Daudier, labor,	8 10	
Abraham Roberge, labor,	16 35	
Peter O'Malley, labor,	4 50	
Dennis Duggan, labor,	3 00	
Louis Bisson, labor,	16 80	
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	12 15	
Austin Riley, labor,	34 50	
Peter Dumas, labor,	29 10	
C. M. Robinson, labor,	1 65	
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	90	
Michael Doolan, labor,	11 25	
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	12 00	
John H. Madden labor,	6 00	
John Turcotte, labor,	11 25	
William H. Barnes, labor,	3 00	
Fred Perreault, labor,	7 50	
Joseph Labonte, labor,	1 50	
Daniel Leary, labor,	6 00	
Ephreme Boucher, labor,	2 85	
Fred K. Towle, labor,	4 50	
Patrick Rowan, labor,	6 00	
Paul Dayon, labor,	3 00	
Albert J. Hanson, labor,	13 62	
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		\$290 67
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		\$1,146 65
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Receipts,	1 50	
Transferred from highway account,	143 15	
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		\$1,146 65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, payroll,	\$316 85
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, payroll,	368 33
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, payroll,	320 00
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, payroll,	270 00
Rescue Hook & Ladder Co., payroll,	404 96
Omer Nadeau, watching fire,	2 00
Patrick Bohan, watching fire,	2 00
G. A. Richmond, watching fire,	2 00
James Williams, watching fire and setting glass,	9 20
Patrick Quinlan, watching fire,	4 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	9 50
Sumner & Goodwin Co., hydrants,	91 20
Geo. J. Frechette, supplies,	1 45
Aleck Labonte, watching fire,	2 00
Richard Young, trucking,	2 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	3 50
Joseph Breton, Coal,	29 25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	6 31
C. N. Perkins & Co., supplies,	4 00
Charles Mitchell, watching fire,	3 00
American Express Co., expressage,	35
John Kershaw, watching fire,	2 00
Arthur Goulet, watching fire,	2 00
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and supplies,	41 73
Jerry Murray, chief engineer and cash paid out,	36 47
William Curran, 1st assistant engineer,	18 75
George E. Foss, 2nd assistant engineer,	18 75
Thomas Joyal, assistant engineer and labor,	14 25
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	12 25
George A. Pinkham, labor,	1 00
Joseph Hilton, labor,	5 15
Fred Harmon, labor,	2 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	3 25
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	35

S. B. Dawson, watching fire,	\$ 1 40
Joseph Jacques, labor, No. 1 hose house,	30 95
Mathews Bros., shingles,	13 00
John E. Frost, lumber,	35 06
O. Demers, hardware,	2 88
Jeffery Bell, trucking,	1 00
Albert Tapscott, services,	3 33
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	24 16
Ashton Horn, watching fire,	2 00
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	\$2,124 13
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Transferred from highway account,	124 13
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	\$2,134 13

POLICE ACCOUNT.

John W. Sanborn, supplies for court room,	\$ 87 83
Leslie C. Patten, labor,	13 50
Mark A. Kearns, warrants,	22 50
Charles C. Bunker, expenses and cash paid out,	10 95
F. J. Hennessey, constable,	1 75
United Gas and Electric Co., light of station,	159 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	52 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., light of station,	19 17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	56 90
A. & J. N. Stewart, labor and supplies,	4 13
George J. Frechette & Co., supplies,	1 94
New Hampshire House Furnishing Co., supplies,	1 48
Michael Williams, witness fee,	77
Alfred Boucher, broom,	30
Dr. V. M. Newcomb, services,	3 00
Charles C. Bunker, meals and witness fees, (meals to prisoners,)	31 30
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	4 25

Charles F. Davis, special police officer,	\$ 70 87
E. W. Folsom, supplies,	44 70
Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	111 30
A. B. Seavey, special police officer,	35 00
George S. Miles, meals to prisoners,	19 25
Patrick Quinlan, special police officer,	3 50
Joseph Roy, special police officer,	3 50
Lewis E. Mellen, special police officer,	3 50
George S. Miles, special police officer,	3 50
Joseph Desmarais, special police officer,	3 50
Wilson R. Hill, special police officer,	1 75
George L. Aldrich,	3 50
Jule Pepin, special police officer,	3 50
Fred P. Harmon, special police officer,	3 50
Alex Goulet, special police officer,	3 50
John Seguin, special police officer,	3 50
G. F. Hill, supplies,	2 25
John E. Frost, labor and lumber,	16 36
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	2 27
C. P. Andrews, cash paid out,	4 90
Wimpfheimer & Co., blankets,	1 00
Annie Carrignan, meals to prisoners,	6 80
Daniel Wingate, lettering,	2 34
Pettingell, Andrews & Co., supplies,	2 97
Charles L. Estes, team hire,	9 00
Mrs. McGillicuddy, services,	1 00
A. L. Faunce, services as officer,	2 10
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	\$840 13
Unexpended balance,	59 87
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	\$900 00
Appropriation,	\$400 00
Transferred from police fines,	500 00
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	\$900 00

SOLDIERS' AID.

William B. Martin, rent, Mrs. Celia Conley, two years,		\$36 00
Daniel Cronin, conveying C. M. Robinson to and from Boston,		2 50
B. F. Hanson, car fare for C. M. Robinson,		4 88
Gideon Cormier, milk for Mrs. Celia Connelly,		19 30
Brackett & Shaw, meat for Mrs. Celia Connelly,		28 03
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries for William Littlefield,		13 50
Charles Hanson, wood for William Littlefield,		3 00
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		\$107 21
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Transferred from police fines,	7 21	
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PAUPER ACCOUNT.

N. H. State Hospital, board of Ida B. Libby,	\$209 84
Mrs. Stephen Davis, board of Charles Wedge- wood,	96 00
D. Frechette, shoes,	1 50
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Celestine Rene,	179 63
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Charles Drapeau,	5 15
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Francois Lebreux,	10 02
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Hermene- gilde Dionne,	6 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, John Tardif,	36 57
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Elzear Morin,	3 00

George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Joseph Nadeau,	\$25 51
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Mrs. Archie Houle,	17 00
George J. Frechette & Co., groceries, William Littlefield,	15 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	3 00
Joseph Breton, coal and wood, John Hallem,	4 00
Joseph Breton, coal and wood, Joseph Nadeau	10 00
Joseph Breton, wood, Charles Drapeau,	2 00
Joseph Breton, wood, Marchel Lebreux,	6 00
James F. Peavey, expenses Fleury child,	6 24
Joseph Plante, groceries, Philip Chamoux,	2 00
Vital Lamb, meat, Joseph Nadeau,	12 00
Vital Lamb, meat, Eugene Morin,	1 00
Vital Lamb, meat, Charles Drapeau,	2 00
Alfred Boucher, groceries, John Lebreux,	2 00
Alfred Boucher, groceries, John Elwell,	1 99
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board, of W. Stanton and G. Fleury,	95 00
Free Press Publishing Co., receipt book,	2 75
J. Godias Gagne, burial of child of A. Sevigny,	10 00
Dover Children's Home, board of children of John Elwell,	90 79
Dr. H. H. Lariviere, services, Mrs. J. Nadeau,	1 50
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	6 30
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician, Gilbert Vanasse case,	15 00
F. X. Nollette, meat for Hermenegilde Dionne,	3 00
Joseph Gregoire, meat for Joseph Chayer,	6 00
Joseph Gregoire, meat for Fred Gagnon,	8 00
Boufford & Tourcotte, (supplies) clothing, Ludger Houle,	3 50
Howard M. Hanson, groceries for Ludger Houle,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$906 93

Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Receipts from County of Strafford,	15 00	
Transferred from highway account,	191 93	
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SMALLPOX ACCOUNT.

Francois Deschenes, services,	\$ 70 00
Ernest S. Bryant, services and supplies,	11 05
John Labonte, services,	5 00
L. C. Patten, services and supplies,	37 75
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	121 20
Odina Brunette, services and clothing,	31 00
Albert J. Hanson, labor,	10 63
John W. Sanborn, supplies,	7 30
John Plante, groceries,	11 13
F. X. Nollette, groceries,	24 00
A. P. Fitch, groceries,	6 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	55 75
New Hampshire House Furnishing Co., sup- plies,	5 25
Pierre Morin, cash paid out,	1 25
New England Vaccine Co., vaccine points,	108 00
Joseph Labonte, meat and groceries,	21 57
Mrs. Octave Carrier, services,	2 50
J. C. Gagne, conveying patients,	20 00
Dr. C. E. Swasey, services,	446 00
L. C. Patten, services,	180 00
Robert Barrett, rent and supplies,	146 50
Albert Gaudette, wood and labor,	68 25
J. H. Habel, supplies,	47 03
V. G. Lamb, meat,	44 36
Alfred Boucher, groceries,	39 75
Alfred Desjardins, labor and supplies,	61 25
Clark & Nutter, supplies,	33 15

Esdras Poulin, services and groceries,	\$63 00
Lazarre Carrier, supplies,	26 05
Edmund Leclare, trucking,	18 00
Joseph Blanchard groceries,	20 00
Hubert Jacques, meat,	11 46
A. W. Guptill & Son, groceries,	9 94
Joseph Gregoire, meat and groceries,	15 23
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	6 55
Somersworth Grain Co., grain,	6 10
H. D. Freeman & Co., supplies,	5 50
Elzear Vachon, milk,	5 48
Joseph Lessard, milk and furniture,	27 95
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	1 00
G. J. Frechette & Co., groceries,	159 95
Mrs. Joseph Lessard, services,	126 00
Joseph Breton, coal and wood,	38 45
Joseph Lessard, services,	90 00
George Luzon, milk,	23 75
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	53 50
Albert Roberts, services,	32 62
Paul Labonte, services,	86 00
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., services,	468 20
N. Leduc, M. D., services,	500 60
A. K. P. Harvey, M. D., services,	10 00
Alfred Boucher, groceries,	35 27
O. Demers, groceries,	10 00
Daniel Cronin, services,	6 00
Joseph Perron, labor,	5 50
Hill Bros., supplies,	4 84
John E. Frost, lumber,	3 76
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	3 00
F. A. Hussey, supplies,	2 43
John Kearns, labor,	3 00
D. Frechette, supplies,	1 70
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	1 85
J. N. Stewart, labor,	3 20

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S. A. Seavey, supplies,		\$ 5 95
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		\$3,507 50
Unexpended balance,		504 20
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		\$4,011 70
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
Received from sale of furniture,	11 70	
	<hr/>	\$4,011 70

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

Anthony Beaupre, labor,		\$272 25
Jule Pepin, labor,		325 25
William L. Butterfield, phosphate,		6 00
Susan H. H. Knapp, lot,		75 00
J. N. Stewart, labor and stock,		23 00
William M. Ames, surveying,		3 00
H. Gauvin, team repaired,		5 60
L. O. Day, dressing,		10 00
Moses Wentworth, lot,		30 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,		22 26
William D. Merrick, repairs,		19 65
William B. Martin, superintendent,		469 50
William B. Martin, keeping of horses and cash paid out,		55 32
E. P. Horn, brick,		13 50
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		\$1,330 33
Unexpended balance,		46 67
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		\$1,377 00
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Receipts,	780 75	
Interest on trust,	296 25	
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Leona E. Hussey, librarian,	\$179 50
Ida F. Hollingworth, services,	19 50
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	86 41
L. C. Patten, janitor,	20 00
George G. Neal, binding magazines and books,	51 49
Joseph Breton, coal and wood,	32 75
A. & J. N. Stewart, labor and stock,	2 44
D. B. Heath & Co., books,	1 76
Library Bureau, supplies,	43 35
Gilbert H. Fall, services,	19 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	37 59
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	28 83
John E. Frost, labor,	5 84
H. W. Wilson, books,	15 50
W. B. Babcock Co., books,	45 37
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	19 10
Florence E. Dennison, services,	2 45
George A. Pinkham, janitor,	10 00
J. W. Murray, supplies,	18 55
The Kenyon News & Postal Subscription Co., magazines,	38 50
Boston Book Co., Poole's index,	12 00
Unexpended balance,	326 28
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	\$1,016 23
Unexpended balance,	\$151 23
Appropriation,	430 00
Appropriation, special,	400 00
Chandler fund income,	35 00
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	\$1,016 23

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Teachers' pay roll,	\$12,804 80
George A. Pinkham, janitor and extra labor,	423 76

Frank P. Kearns, janitor and extra labor,	\$409 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, janitor and extra labor,	428 50
William Curran, janitor and extra labor,	125 58
John Parsons, janitor,	80 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor and extra labor,	228 50
Daniel T. Whitehouse, janitor,	50 00
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	52 31
Elisha C. Andrews, secretary of school board,	100 00
James F. Peavey, truant officer,	75 00
George E. Foss, truant officer,	75 00
Elisha C. Andrews, enumeration of children,	50 00
Mary F. Kelley, services, supply room,	25 00
George L. Aldrich, labor,	24 80
Murray Bros., supplies,	18 11
L. O. Day, tuning pianos,	9 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	30 52
Edmund Leclere, labor,	2 13
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	56 00
Joseph Breton, coal and wood,	918 37
Maynard Merrill & Co., supplies,	61 61
C. F. Blake, supplies,	12 72
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	32 55
Joseph Gillott & Sons, pens,	11 93
E. E. Babb & Co., books and maps,	252 90
The Morse Co., maps,	3 55
Werner School Book Co., books,	78 00
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	12 10
James E. Hughes, current history,	2 50
Charles Goding, book,	2 75
Prang Educational Co., books,	11 36
F. H. Brown, maps,	18 00
Boston School Supply Co., books,	10 50
The Morse Co., books,	4 50
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	205 02
Ginn & Co., books,	168 07
Sibley & Ducker, books,	7 50

Current History Co., magazines,	\$ 3 00
Henry Holt & Co., books,	1 60
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	15 00
P. H. Castor & Co., books,	1 41
Allyn & Bacon, books,	39 84
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	7 06
John Church Co., music,	5 01
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	5 69
Porter & Putnam, maps,	1 50
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and supplies,	15 53
Frank Dion, supplies,	4 87
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	14 90
United Gas & Electric Co., electric lighting,	6 30
Napoleon Bourque, drum,	3 00
J. O. Plummer, labor and supplies,	3 00
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Works, Um- brella racks,	22 00
L. E. Knott Co., supplies,	10 64
J. E. Lothrop & Co., drum,	7 00
A. & J. N. Stewart, labor and stock,	84 21
Wimpfheimer & Co., ribbon,	1 20
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies,	97
Boston & Maine Railroad Co. freight,	18 31
American Express Co., express,	14 25
A. W. Guptill & Son, supplies,	28
George Leonard, transportation,	31 20
Orian L. Joy, transportation,	30 50
John F. Blaisdell, transportation,	32 40
J. N. Ward, transportation,	13 90
Mary M. Casgrain, transportation,	44 10
John W. Pinkham, transportation,	12 20
Mrs. Joseph Nelson, transportation,	21 00
Sumner C. Horne, transportation,	28 70
Anthony Willett, supplies,	3 00
Mark A. Kearns, cash paid out,	19 52
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	40 84

Somersworth Water Works, water,	\$160 08
Joseph Plante, supplies,	1 14
W. I. Farwell, supplies,	1 15
G. A. Priestley, wood,	11 78
John E. Frost, lumber,	17 82
George Neal, binding books,	6 50
John B. Clarke Co., supplies,	4 40
E. W. Blaisdell, supplies,	1 75
W. H. Tasker, supplies,	92
J. W. Murray, supplies,	10 28
Daniel Cronin, labor,	6 00
John Kearns, labor,	16 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	4 60
Felix Cartier, trucking,	1 50
American Book Co., books,	53 60
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies,	1 10
John Stanton, labor,	7 20
J. D. Montgomery, lettering diplomas,	12 95
Richard Young, trucking,	4 90
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	9 24
C. R. Morrill, repairs,	2 05
Fuller & Warren Co., supplies,	1 70
J. F. Hilton, labor,	19 98
A. Converse Place Lumber Co., supplies,	82 30
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	121 91
Joseph A. Casgrain, services,	10 00
E. H. Jones, services,	25 00
Elisha C. Andrews, services,	5 00
Peter M. Gagne, Messenger, use of opera house,	26 00
Nellie Kearns, typewriting,	5 00
Lizzie Hobbs, services,	4 00
Julia McCarthy, services,	14 00
L. P. Cote, services,	5 90
Wm. W. Roberts Co., supplies,	11 20
A. Gaudette, sand and loam,	39 50
Somersworth Post Office, supplies,	5 00

Keating & Murray, repairs,	\$ 3 00
James Collins, labor,	3 00
John Hanaghan, labor,	3 30
C. P. Chesley, brick,	119 50
Kiesel Fire Brick Co., supplies,	19 00
Day & Co.'s Express, express,	4 85
Michael Howland, labor,	25 88
John O'Malley, labor,	11 25
Lewis E. Mellen, labor,	26 80
Sylvester Card, labor,	8 10
Daniel Brown, labor,	4 80
Orrin Goodall, labor,	4 80
James Mack, labor,	3 00
C. B. Joy, labor and stock,	50 93
Great Falls Granite Co., setting boiler,	31 39
J. J. Murphy, labor and stock,	17 90
Ephreme Boucher, repairs,	17 55
Exeter Machine Works, castings,	73 94
N. H. House Furnishing Co., supplies,	14 10
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	1 24
Jenkins Bros., valves,	10 32
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., valves,	5 25
Orian L. Joy, labor,	45 50
Mathew Bros., lumber and lime,	19 35
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, plastic covering,	15 60
G. F. King & Co., supplies,	8 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass,	3 46
Allen Twombly, wood,	37 00
Exavier Jean, labor,	4 50
Albert J. Hanson, repairs,	3 00
A. B. Dick Co., supplies,	67
Cornelius Hourihane, labor,	1 50
Peter Clarke, labor,	1 50
Great Falls Mfg. Co., labor and stock,	28 55
Jeseph Perron, labor and stock,	12 46
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	117 77

A. G. Randall, supplies,	\$ 1 88
Charles C. Bunker, services,	1 50
Exeter Boot & Shoe Co., boiler for Union street school building,	211 68
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	5 00
Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	5 43
Frank Martin, wood,	3 50
William H. Day & Co., rubber stamps,	4 50
E. W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	9 55
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	2 00
H. D. Freaman & Co., boxes,	1 00
Llewellyn Barton, register,	85
Clark & Nutter, supplies,	11 95
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	\$19,175 42

Appropriation,	\$17,000 00
Literary fund, from state,	1,101 69
Dog licenses,	411 36
Chandler fund income,	35 00
Sale of school supplies,	17 49
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., glass,	1 35
Transferred from state tax,	608 53
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	\$19,175 42

BAND CONCERTS.

Lafayette band,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00
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REFUNDING NOTES.

Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 150, re- funded by note No. 181,	\$1,000 00
Arthur J. Seavey, note No. 157, refunded by note No. 180,	500 00

John E. Langley, note No. 162, refunded by note No. 180,	\$1,200 00
Melissa J. Langley, note No. 175, refunded by note No. 180,	1,000 00
John E. Langley, note No. 176, refunded by note No. 180,	1,000 00
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	\$4,700 00

NOTES PAID.

Jennie S. Walmsley, note No. 170,	\$1,000 00
J. L. Woodson, note No. 171,	400 00
George B. McElwaine, note No. 174,	3,600 00
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	\$5,000 00

PRINTING.

Free Press Pub. Co., printing ordinances,	\$ 46 20
Free Press Pub. Co., printing for city clerk,	80 10
Free Press Pub. Co., printing for tax collector,	35 10
Free Press Pub. Co., printing for city treasurer,	17 25
Free Press Pub. Co., printing tax bills,	9 00
Free Press Pub. Co., printing city reports,	320 33
Free Press Pub. Co., printing treasurer's receipt book,	2 75
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	\$510 78
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Transferred from highway account,	10 78
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	\$510 78

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES.

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

STREET LIGHTS.

United Gas & Electric Co., electric lights,		\$4,969 08
Appropriation,	\$4,924 44	
Transferred from highway account,	44 64	
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HYDRANTS AND WATERING TROUGHS.

Somersworth Water Works,		\$2,930 00
Appropriation,		\$2,930 00
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STATE TAX.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,		\$6,094 50
Received from state treasurer,		\$8,144 32
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COUNTY TAX.

County of Strafford,		\$9,893 53
Appropriation,		\$9,893 53
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BONDS PAID.

Old Colony Trust Co., two gen. indebt. bonds,		\$2,000 00
Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
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STRAFFORD COUNTY.

County of Strafford, board of prisoners for 1899,	\$	284 26
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County of Strafford, board of prisoners for 1900,	\$ 337 70
	<u>\$ 621 96</u>
Transferred from police court fines,	\$ 621 96

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Old Colony Trust Co., Inst. on gen. debt bonds,	\$4,680 00
Appropriation,	\$4,640 00
Transferred from state tax,	40 00
	<u>\$4,680 00</u>

INTEREST ON NOTES.

Gt. Falls National Bank, interest,	\$ 8 65
Geo. B. McElwaine, interest,	274 40
Edgerly & Crocker, interest,	365 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, interest,	576 52
J. L. Woodson, interest,	487 73
Arthur J. Seavey, interest,	44 83
Melissa J. Langley, interest,	20 00
John E. Langley, interest,	41 87
Benj. F. Hayes, interest,	78 75
Clara L. Hayes, interest,	78 75
Jennie S. Walmsley, interest,	11 28
Wm. McElwaine, interest,	70 00
Marie S. McElwaine, interest,	35 00
	<u>\$2,092 78</u>
Appropriation,	\$1,816 46
Transferred from smallpox account,	276 32
	<u>\$2,092 78</u>

WIDENING CEMETERY ROAD.

Lydia E. Jones, land cemetery road,	\$50 00
Wm. B. Martin, land cemetery road,	1 00
Peter Perreault, labor,	1 50
Frank Roberge, labor,	3 00
Michael Doolan, labor,	1 50
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	1 50
W. M. Ames, surveying,	1 50
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	6 53
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	\$66 53
Transferred from highway account,	\$66 53

BARRETT DAMAGE CASE.

Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., services	\$40 00
Transferred from Small Pox account,	\$40 00

DOG ACCOUNT.

B. F. Hanson, team hire,	\$ 1 50
George B. Lord, sheep killed by dogs,	18 00
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	\$19 50
Transferred from dog licenses,	\$19 50

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

J. J. Murphy, plumbing,	\$ 9 78
C. H. Dame, electrician,	51 00
G. L. Aldrich, labor and supplies,	14 65

P. D. O'Connell, insurance,	\$100 00
Russell & Marsh, insurance,	105 00
Joseph Breton, coal and wood,	279 80
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas and supplies,	164 05
John E. Frost, labor and lumber,	13 84
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	396 90
Albert J. Hanson, labor and supplies,	14 44
Keating & Murry, labor and supplies,	6 44
D. J. Buckley, supplies,	55
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	25
William H. Page Boiler Co., grates,	16 25
J. Edward Richardson, opera house plans,	2 20
John W. Sanborn, supplies,	20 27
A. & J. N. Stewart, labor and stock,	5 09
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	25
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	56
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	14 31
G. W. Johnson, labor,	1 50
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	\$1,217 13

Receipts,	\$823 10
Transferred from state tax,	394 03
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	\$1,217 13

REMODELING CITY HALL ACCOUNT.

Welch & Goodwin, labor on vault,	\$ 50 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	140 38
William H. Page Boiler Co., supplies,	74 75
John E. Frost, two desks,	70 00
H. W. Doran, plumbing,	69 76
Boston Belting Co., supplies,	68 00
J. C. Nutter, labor and stock,	25 25
A. Carter & Son, supplies,	20 00
H. R. Schulmaier, labor,	7 80

Mathews Bros., lumber,	4 08
G. H. Files, labor,	3 00
J. N. Stewart, labor and stock,	1 87
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	\$534 89
Transferred from state tax,	\$534 89

CHANDLER BUILDING ACCOUNT.

J. J. Murphy, plumbing,	\$ 14 78
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	41 10
C. B. Joy, labor and material,	2 50
Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,	400 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas, city govern- ment rooms,	6 30
Somersworth Water Works, water,	14 98
John C. Nutter, repairs,	5 25
P. D. O'Connell, insurance on furniture, council rooms,	10 00
George W. Waterhouse, labor,	70
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	\$495 61
Received from rents,	\$470 95
Transferred from police court fines,	24 66
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	\$495 61

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

P. D. O'Connell, superintendent,	\$ 750 00
James A. Flannagan, engineer at pumping sta- tion,	70 25
Louis E. Mellen, assistant engineer at pumping station,	216 04
Michael Doolan, labor,	27 14

Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	\$7,080 00
Albert J. Hanson, labor and material,	16 01
John B. Daudier, labor,	73 19
Felix Deveaux, labor,	134 09
G. A. Priestley, labor,	26 03
G. J. Frechette & Co., supplies,	8 09
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	19 10
B. F. Hanson, team hire,	2 70
George Moore, supplies,	1 00
J. W. Murray, pipe,	31
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	55 42
C. H. Harmon, supplies,	13 81
Great Falls Gas Light Co., supplies,	1 32
Joseph Breton, coal,	1,117 21
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	139 94
Thomas Stanton, labor,	16 65
John Parsons, labor,	13 18
Daniel Cronin, labor,	3 75
Knowles Steam Pump Works, repairs,	5 90
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	7 58
Somersworth Post Office, supplies,	17 28
A. W. Durgin, supplies,	1 30
Patrick McCarthy, labor,	65 72
William Leach, labor,	97 12
Dennis Duggan, labor,	34 20
P. Scahill, labor,	6 37
Edward Howard, labor,	1 75
Henry Gillespie, labor,	3 15
Adolphe Cote, labor,	3 15
Fred K. Towle, labor,	3 15
Theodule Bisson, labor,	5 77
Abraham Roberge, labor,	7 27
Joseph Rousseau, labor,	3 15
Patrick Bohan, labor,	6 15
William Hayes, labor,	3 15
Jerome Lemelin, labor,	2 70

Arthur Goulet, labor,	\$ 3 15
John Hanaghan, labor,	3 15
Locke Regulator Co., valves,	8 30
John E. Frost, lumber,	21 92
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	42 70
E. Hodge & Co., supplies,	29 06
American Express Co., express,	5 00
Pierce Mullen, labor,	6 45
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies,	81 60
National Meter Co., supplies,	79 00
James Williams, labor,	7 00
A. W. Harris Oil Co., supplies,	29 43
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	2 00
Michael O'Malley, clerk,	100 00
John Parsons, assistant engineer,	374 00
Fred Nadeau, labor,	2 62
Ned Hallem, labor,	2 62
Fred Annis, labor,	2 62
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	56 60
A. W. Chester & Co., tray,	5 00
Day & Co.'s Express, express,	60
Benjamin Perreault, labor,	2 25
J. H. Cunningham Co., supplies,	366 95
Coffin Valve Co., service boxes,	6 55
P. D. O'Connell, Superintendent, services and cash paid out,	31 75
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	30 00
Arthur Madden, labor,	10 23
Union Water Meter Co., meters,	51 00
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies,	17 10
J. O. Plummer, labor and stock,	5 60
Kiesel Fire Brick Co., supplies,	11 50
Buffalo Meter Co., reading book,	1 08
Peter Clark, labor,	4 12
Louis Joyal, labor,	3 07
Harry Snow, labor,	3 07

Hugh McGuinness, labor,	\$ 3 07
Michael Minehan, labor,	3 07
William Hayes, labor,	7 07
Fred Deveau, labor,	3 82
Octave Giguere, labor,	16 99
Joseph Lassonde, labor,	3 07
Joseph Rivers, labor,	2 32
Henry Couture, labor,	2 32
John Grondin, labor,	11 74
Thomas Belange, labor,	2 32
Isaiah B. Jones, labor and team,	4 13
Hill Bros., labor and team,	2 88
Owen Coyle, Sr., labor,	22 67
John O'Malley, labor,	16 12
Michael Murphy, labor,	14 17
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	14 32
John Stanton, labor,	8 93
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	412 58
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead,	58 23
Octave Giroux, labor,	2 40
Kidder Press Co., supplies,	12 54
C. Hourihane, labor,	2 40
Philip Shanahan, labor,	6 45
Michael Howland, labor,	12 45
James Hanagan, labor,	1 65
John Kearns, labor,	8 25
John Belliveau, labor,	60
Dover Water Works, pipe,	7 42
Ephreme Boucher, repairs,	1 55
O. Brunette, trucking,	1 75
John N. Haines, waste,	8 55
Neptune Meter Co., supplies,	47 50
Frank Tardif, trucking,	34 50
H. L. Whitehouse, wood,	4 65
Frank McGillicuddy, labor,	2 62
Joseph Cote, labor,	2 62

Wilfred Sevigny, labor,	\$ 2 62
Ernest Vallie, labor,	2 62
Joseph Mitchell, labor,	2 62
Joseph Berry, labor,	2 62
Alfred Lessard, labor,	2 62
Arthur Tardin, labor,	2 62
Peter Perreault, labor,	2 62
Great Falls Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 04
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	\$12,885 98
Balance on hand,	20 91
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	\$12,906 89
Receipts,	<hr/>
	\$12,906 89

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Eugene E. Webber, groceries, diphtheria case,	\$ 12 00
Mrs. Philomene Dupere, services as nurse,	11 40
Harry V. Moore, expenses in Barrett and Bouf-	
ford cases, and cash paid out for recording	
deeds,	26 96
Harry V. Moore, expenses in Beland case,	12 38
Joseph Boilard, election dinners,	15 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, (team hire, \$39.15,)	
(damages, \$8.85,)	48 00
George J. Foster & Co., printing,	17 40
E. C. Eastman, books, vital statistics,	14 08
S. F. Greenwood, election dinners,	5 00
John W. Sanborn, supplies, board of health,	4 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	46 44
Frank Tardif, trucking,	3 75
George J. Frechette, supplies, school and city	
hall,	6 59
Frank Lassonde, labor,	1 50

John Grondin, labor,	\$ 1 50
Joseph Breton, wood,	2 00
American Express Co., express,	5 52
Joseph Plante, supplies, board of health,	3 38
Eddie Flanagan, burying nuisance,	50
Free Press Pub. Co., printing check-list,	79 25
Willey & Lord, election dinners,	5 00
A. W. Durgin, supplies,	4 60
Harry V. Moore, rent and heat of city clerk's office,	95 00
Somersworth post-office, supplies and box rent,	60 95
State of New Hampshire, amended charter,	12 25
Albert Gaudette, wood, board of health,	3 75
F. S. Webster Co., supplies,	7 00
A. R. Andrews, supplies,	3 15
William H. Day & Co., supplies,	4 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	8 74
Mrs. Mary Farley, use of the watering trough,	3 00
Samuel D. Felker, services, bond case,	3 00
H. D. Freeman & Co., supplies, board of health,	2 95
William H. Leach, labor,	3 75
George G. Neal, blank books and binding city reports,	70 95
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies,	7 80
Blackbird Pen Co., pens,	3 00
J. A. Champagne, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
J. W. Murry, supplies,	3 10
J. A. Carignan, team hire,	2 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	1 72
Herbert L. Bedell, supplies,	3 20
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting,	50
Norway Lock Co., locks,	75
Mark A. Kearns, reporting and recording births and deaths,	226 50
Elisha C. Andrews, compiling abatements for 1899 and 1900,	12 75

Elisha C. Andrews, services,	\$ 75
George A. Pinkham, labor and supplies, board of health,	9 00
W. H. Tasker, supplies, board of health,	1 80
C. W. White, decorating city hall,	20 00
R. Hollings & Co., gas pendant,	2 00
C. W. Sawtelle, supplies,	1 25
J. A. Whiting, repairs to typewriter,	3 50
J. N. Stewart, labor and stock,	3 12
F. W. George, supplies,	3 40
Frank Tardif, burying nuisances,	1 50
Daniel Wingate, lettering city clerk and mayor's office,	3 50
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies, board of health,	23 60
Odina Brunette, burying nuisance,	1 00
J. Godias Gagne, burial two diphtheria cases,	20 00
Hubert Jacques, groceries, board of health,	5 58
William Leach, labor,	13 65
Clark & Nutter, supplies, board of health,	13 65
N. Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	35 00
T. J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	10 50
L. E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	9 25
Mrs. Philomene Amyot, reporting births,	7 25
A. J. Monge, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	6 00
V. M. Newcomb, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	20 00
A. K. P. Harvey, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	4 00
John E. Willis, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
H. V. Noyes, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 00
C. E. Swasey, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 50
H. V. Moore, reporting marriage,	50
Stephen Young, reporting death,	25

L. D. Hamblett, M. D., reporting death,	\$ 25
C. N. Stone, reporting death,	25
G. D. Emerson, reporting birth,	25
Charles E. Coffin, tax abatement,	3 10
Vinton Shoe Co., shoes,	2 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	1 45
Charles L. Estes, burying nuisances,	2 00
Mark A. Kearns, recording vital statistics for 1901,	162 40
Joseph Vachon, services,	50
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	\$1,256 96
Unexpended balance,	43 04
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	\$1,300 00
Appropriation,	\$1,300 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 3d, 1902.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Your auditors would offer the following report for the year ending February 28th, 1902. We have examined the books of your city clerk, city treasurer, superintendent of Water Works, and the superintendent of Forest Glade cemetery, and find that they have all been kept according to the ordinance of the city, all entries made in a neat and proper manner, and properly vouched for.

JOHN W. CURLEY,
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,
Auditors.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH
INCLUDING
A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1902.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1902-1903.

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, Chairman.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—	Goldsberry B. Merritt,	Term expires April, 1903
	James A. Edgerly,	“ “ 1905
Ward 2—	Samuel A. Seavey,	“ “ 1904
Ward 3—	Napoleón Leduc,	“ “ 1904
Ward 4—	Charles F. Crockett,	“ “ 1904
Ward 5—	Mark A. Kearns,	“ “ 1905
	Frank E. Libby,	“ “ 1905
Appointed—	Thomas J. Dougherty,	“ “ 1903
	Elisha C. Andrews,	“ “ 1903

Regular meetings, the third Wednesday of each month, at eight o'clock, P. M.

SUB-COMMITTEES, 1902-1903.

Finance and Claims.—Messrs. Kearns, Libby and Crockett.

Qualifications of Teachers.—Messrs. Dougherty, Merritt and Edgerly.

Text Books and Apparatus.—Messrs. Dougherty, Merritt and Kearns.

Music and Drawing.—Messrs. Merritt, Andrews and Leduc.

Health.—Messrs. Dougherty and Leduc.

High School.—Messrs. Merritt, Dougherty and Andrews.

Grammar School.—Messrs. Dougherty, Andrews and Edgerly.

Primary School.—Messrs. Kearns, Libby and Crockett.

Ungraded Schools.—Messrs. Merritt, Leduc and Andrews.

Evening Schools.—Messrs. Edgerly, Leduc and Seavey.

Truancy.—Messrs. Seavey, Edgerly and Andrews.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Mayor and the City Council:

Our schools have, on the whole, been so satisfactory and prosperous, and the old evils of absenteeism and tardiness have been so far abated, that it is a pleasure to comply with the law and give a report of their condition. The reports of the principal of the High school and of the sub-committees on the Primary and Ungraded schools give detailed and specific information as to what they have accomplished, while those of the other sub-committees give clear accounts of the matters under their charge. All of these reports are submitted herewith, and reference is hereby made to them.

It has been our good fortune to retain in the High school the same able force of teachers who have been with us for the past few years, although at the end of the fall term Miss Newhall resigned to accept a more remunerative position in Norwood, Mass. It was with great reluctance that we released her from her engagement. During the four and one-half years of her connection with the school, her services had constantly increased in value, and her relations with the pupils had become very harmonious, so that she was able to get from them the best work of which they were capable, at the same time exercising over them a potent influence for good. The school board heartily wishes her success in her new position.

Miss Marie de Rochmont, of Newington, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by her resignation. Miss de Rochmont is a graduate of Smith College and comes to us very highly recommended. She has given satisfaction so far, and, I doubt not, will fill the place with ability and credit to herself.

The High school is in far better condition today than ever before. There has never been a time in its history when interest in the higher branches of learning was so general as it now is. It is a source of great pride to the school board that this year seven of the graduating class entered Dartmouth College (more than any other New Hampshire city or town sent to it), while one entered Bates College and one the Institute of Technology. This fact speaks volumes for the untiring industry of Mr. Ferguson and for his success in arousing among the pupils an enthusiasm for study akin to his own.

The Grammar school has been under the continued charge of the same faithful teachers as labored there so diligently last year. It has been thought wise by the board to pass a vote abolishing the custom of public graduation for this school in the city building or a church, and to hereafter hold the exercises in the school room. This was done to save expense to the board as well as to the parents. The ninth grade pupils have, by their own efforts, raised sufficient money to purchase a very useful and entertaining school library of fifty volumes, which they have presented to the school.

The only change in Primary teachers has been the election of Miss Teresa C. Curran, of Nashua, to the place formerly filled by Miss Preston. Miss Curran is a graduate of the Plymouth Normal school and has had a wide and successful experience in teaching.

The Ungraded schools have been under the care of the same teachers, and their progress has been unusually good. The number of pupils in the Blackwater school has increased from fourteen to twenty-two, showing not only that Miss McCarthy's honest efforts have met with deserved success, but that a school which at one time it was almost decided to close is still needed.

Miss Leora A. Wiard has continued in successful charge of the music department, giving unbounded sat-

isfaction. Her recent resignation, to take effect at the close of the winter term, has been very unwillingly accepted.

Mr. A. G. Randall has met with his usual success as Supervisor of Drawing, being ably assisted by Mrs. Randall.

The State has paid us \$528.96, our share of the literary fund which we failed to receive in 1899.

The school buildings are all in good and sanitary condition, showing not only that the school board is not remiss in its duty of keeping them in repair, but also that a janitor to each building is indispensably necessary if we would keep them clean and wholesome.

A new boiler has been placed in the Union street building, the old one having become worn out and worthless. The expense of this was \$1,065.12, a sum which had to be taken from the regular appropriation, the \$528.96 above mentioned having been used to pay the over-draw we were obliged to make in 1899. And this leads me to again remark that our appropriation is too small by \$1,000.00. The sum of \$18,000.00 which I recommended that you appropriate last year is barely sufficient to defray the ordinary school expenses, and the putting in of this new boiler has crippled the schools to the extent of its cost. I would therefore renew, as forcibly as I may, my recommendation that you raise for schools the coming year the sum of \$18,000.00. If you are to economize anywhere, let it not be in the matter of education. With the most of us, a good education is all we can give our children, and as every town owes to its children a free education, let that education be as broad and useful as possible.

Our schools always had a deservedly high standing throughout the state, and we cannot afford at this late day to let them fall behind those of our sister cities for the lack of \$1,000.00 or \$2,000.00. It has always been our policy to employ as far as possible resident teachers, and nearly all of our present force are the product of our schools. We pay them as liberally as our appropriation will allow, but some

of them, whose years of faithful and intelligent service and peculiar adaptability to the work are well known, deserve, and should receive larger remuneration.

The school board returns its thanks to the Woman's Club for ivies and trees generously presented to the High school, and for trees to the Chandler, Orange and Union street schools, as also to Mrs. Wm. F. Russell for her gifts of pictures to several of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY V. MOORE,
Chairman School Board.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

To the Chairman of the School Committee:

I would respectfully submit the following report on the High school:

There has been a smaller attendance this year, owing to the fact that a very small class came in from the grammar school. It seems a matter of regret that in a city of 7,000 people, classes graduating from the grammar school should number less than thirty-five on the average, and those from the High school less than twenty. The inference would seem to be that large numbers leave the public schools before they have much more than learned the three R's. When people believe that a city's prosperity must in a large measure depend upon the intelligence of its citizens, and that intelligence upon their children receiving at least the rudiments of education, there would seem to be some reason for being troubled because so few pupils enter the upper grades of the grammar schools and the High school. On the other hand, it is a great credit to our city that so many of its pupils desire to continue their education after leaving our public schools. Last year we sent pupils to Boston University, Smith, Bates, Dartmouth, and the Institute of Technology. In sending seven pupils to the freshman class at Dartmouth, Somersworth sent more than any other city in the state. This year we have students preparing for Smith, Dartmouth, Bates and Boston University, and several also for the State Normal school at Plymouth. There is also good sentiment in the lower classes toward preparing for other schools.

But while it is important that our school prepare for college or university, it is of even more importance that it equip for life. It is the school's duty to find out what the

pupil can do best, and help him best to do this. Many of the square men who have gotten into round holes would have been successes in life, perhaps, if they had only had some one to discover their natural bent. The boy who is brimful of enthusiasm for mechanics should be encouraged, and led to see how he may best develop this ability. The pupil who is skillful with his pencil may be led to equip himself for some of the professions which are based upon ability in drawing. The active boy with business instincts may be induced to secure for himself a business training, which shall prepare him for a commercial life. So with the other trades or professions, the High school teacher should have his eyes open to discover what is best in those under his instruction, and help them so far as possible to develop this.

But the cultural value of the High school should not be lost sight of. Long ago Cicero in pleading for a liberal education beautifully expressed this, "Other pursuits are not suited to all times or ages or places; but these nourish youth, delight old age, adorn prosperity, furnish a refuge and a solace in adversity, are a delight at home, a source of profit abroad, are with us by night, travel with us, go into the country with us."

Strong though this cultural value is, the practical value should be even greater. Much the largest clientele of the High school comes from those families who keep their children there only at a constant personal sacrifice. Those children whose course must be short should receive that which will best prepare them for the life they must live. In a city made up largely of workingmen, where the industrial and practical come foremost in men's minds, the need of a thorough commercial and industrial education is very great, for these parents will not send their children, as a rule, to the public High school unless they see joined to it other values, the reasonable certainty that their boy or their girl will be better able to earn a living through having com-

pleted its course. This is a reasonable demand on their part, when we consider that for the great mass of human beings it is a constant struggle almost from the cradle to the grave to receive the barest necessities of life.

For all these there should be a very practical business course in the High school, such that when they have completed it, they will have a good business education so far as your city can give it in the public schools. There should be in its course of study not only book-keeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, history of industry, physics, chemistry, French and English, but also stenography and type-writing. There would be needed a teacher thoroughly trained in the commercial work required for such a course. Then we might expect more pupils in our High school, for there would be something of an entirely practical nature for them and their parents to look forward to. Fewer boys and girls would drop out when they had reached the age of fourteen or fifteen, if they felt that the High school would give them a business training.

While there has been no great demand here for a good business course in the High school, it seems probable that the reason can be found in the fact that those pupils who would pursue such a course do not now enter the High school, but drop out in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades.

Business courses covering a period of from three to four years are already in successful operation in several Massachusetts High schools—and new schools are adding them every year—to meet the local demand or need.

Outside of the purely commercial studies, probably none are of a more practical nature than physics and chemistry. Both these subjects enter very intimately into almost all the relations of life. It is particularly important that the boy, then, on leaving the High school, should have a knowledge of the more important principles of mechanics, light, sound, heat and electricity, and of chemical changes and composition. The only way to satisfactorily gain this in-

formation is in the laboratory, through actual experimentation. A boy will learn much more about Marsh's test for Arsenic through performing that test, than by reading a library full of books on the subject. So in physics, to learn anything really valuable, the pupil must have apparatus and a place in which to use it. He must test for ductility, elasticity, surface tension, conduction, etc., before he will realize fully what they are.

We are fairly well equipped for teaching chemistry by experiment, but we are almost utterly destitute of apparatus for the individual use of the pupils in physics. Not only this, we have no room suitable for a physical laboratory. Such a room should be large enough and well supplied with tables on which to work. Most High schools are thus supplied, and it is a serious drawback to the efficiency of your High school, that it also does not have these advantages. There is a room on the third floor of the building which might be finished off for this purpose, and it would also have the advantage of being away from the school. It would unquestionably greatly benefit the High school, if it could be equipped with a physical laboratory and suitable apparatus for illustrating the more important principles of physics.

In too many High schools, the 9th grade of the grammar school is being incorporated. There are several reasons for this :

1. Those pupils preparing for college have five years instead of four in which to do this.
2. The pupils, by becoming a year earlier connected with the High school, are more likely to become interested in it, and to complete a more or less extended course of study there.
3. As a large part of the studies that belong to that grade are subjects which the pupil continues on entering the High school, he has the advantage of reciting them to different teachers, who may have made a specialty of this work.

4. There is no material difference in expense, as only an additional teacher would be required for the High school.

5. These pupils would probably be permitted to begin Latin or French, English History, Algebra, Book-keeping, English, and also some work in science. Their Arithmetic and American History would be left to be completed as Commercial Arithmetic and advanced American History.

6. There is at present sufficient room for an additional class at the High school, and probably would be for several years to come.

In closing, I would express my hearty appreciation of the excellent co-operation of your committee and of my assistants in carrying on the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FERGUSON.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1901, S. H. S.

Graduating exercises of the Class of 1901, Somersworth High School, Thursday evening, June 27, City Hall, Somersworth, N. H. :

PROGRAMME.

PROCESSIONAL.

CHORUS, "Dream of Paradise."

PRAYER.

SOLO, "He, the Best of All,"

Miss Emery.

ADDRESS, "Education and Citizenship,"

Hon. Edwin F. Jones.

SOLO, "Out on the Deep,"

Mr. Bedell.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

GRADUATES.

LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Alice Sargent Bartlett,
Alice Mae Emery,
John Butler Pugsley,
Harry Garfield Dennison,
Thomas Odiorne Hatch,

Irving Washington Bedell,
Gilbert Haven Fall,
Ned Benton Bartlett,
Charles Edward Estes,
Charles Elmer Winn.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Ralph Walker Reeve. Frederick William Walsh.

ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

James Hargraves Tebbets, Bertha Belle Tibbetts.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Charles Shapleigh Hodsdon, Raymond Freeman Jordan,
Ralph Wentworth Holmes.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

H. V. Moore, Esq., Rev. G. B. Merritt,
T. J. Dougherty, M. D.

INSTRUCTORS.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Miss Ella A. Newhall,
Miss Winnifred L. Harmon, Miss Belle Quimby,
Miss Leora A. Wiard, Mr. A. G. Randall.

CLASS ODE.

Whither so swiftly flies the graceful swallow,
And what the needle that directs his flight?
With fluttering wings ascending in the sky
He soars and dips in rays of sunshine bright.

The sky grows dark, the thunder roars about him,
And dense the clouds around him seem to gather,
Dim grows the way he can no longer follow;
With drooping wings, he cuts the misty sky.

Nearer he comes toward his restful haven,
He knows no fear, but onward wings his way.
The storm is past and bright the moon is gleaming,
With fluttering breast he sings his joyous lay.

Henceforth may we soar upward always higher,
'Neath sunshine bright and oft through clouds
obscure,

Our course directed by this high ideal,
Our motto true, "*Vincit qui patitur.*"

A. S. B.

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1901, S. G. S.

Graduating exercises of Somersworth, N. H., Grammar School, at the Free Baptist Church, on Friday evening, June 21, 1901, at eight o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

CHORUS, "Fairyland Waltz,"⁷⁹ Veazie.

PRAYER,

Rev. G. B. Merritt, Ph. D.

SOLO, "The Choir Celestial," Trevelyan

Zatella Esther Martin.

ADDRESS,

Rev. D. B. Martin.

CHORUS, (a) "The Spinner," Clapp

(b) "The Shower," Veazie

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

"AMERICA."

BENEDICTION.

GRADUATES.

GIRLS.

Gladys Millie Blake,
Elizabeth A. Joyce,
Zatella Esther Martin,
Winifred Teresa Moran,
Leona M. Ruel,
Rosa Anna Vachon,

Mabel Florence Walsh,
Annie Viola Whitehouse,
Flora A. Whitehouse,
Florence Estella Whitehouse,
Margaret May Williams.
Beatrice M. Weisner,

BOYS.

Dennis Bernard Duggan,	Frank Murphy,
Samuel Halpin,	Charles A. Parsons,
Richard A. Haneghan,	Verne Douglas Roberts,
John Judd,	Leroy B. Robinson,
Fred Legro,	William Henry Shanahan,
Thomas Joseph Morrison,	John M. Sullivan,
Charles W. Morrison,	Joseph H. Walker.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Harry V. Moore,	Charles A. Dunn,
Elisha C. Andrews.	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHERS.

William L. Coggins,	Annie Hodsdon,
Nellie Merrick,	Leora A. Wiard,
Alicia Lawlor,	A. G. Randall.
Stella Downing,	

CLASS OFFICERS.

Thomas J. Morrison, President.
 Florence E. Whitehouse, Vice President.
 Joseph H. Walker, Secretary.
 Flora A. Whitehouse, Treasurer.

Class Flower—White Rose. Class Color—Dark Green.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

To the Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen :—The teaching of drawing in all our schools is producing most gratifying results. Many a child is here given a glimpse of things which will bring interest and refined pleasure through all succeeding years. Mr. Randall's zeal and success are pronounced. His report is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MERRITT,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
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To the Chairman of the Committee on Drawing:

Most of the recommendations in my last report have been carried out during the year. A few teachers are making an effort to correlate drawing with other studies, but hardly a beginning has been made, and very much more could be accomplished by revising the course of study so as to include these ideas to be followed out by the teacher, who would require or allow the pupils to use their drawing informally, and as often as possible as a means of expression in all other studies. Mr. H. T. Bailey says that imported drawing once a week has been demonstrated a failure, and that it is not always necessary for the pupil to know whether the lesson going on is drawing, geography or history.

According to present conditions, it amounts to but little for the special teacher to spend more time than necessary for supervision in the first grades, wherever the regular

teacher is willing to carry on the work, and I will repeat my recommendation in last year's report, that real study in drawing begins with the second grade.

Much interest has been shown in the lower grades, and some advance has been made upon last year's work. I am especially pleased with the work of the Chandler school. The teachers have faithfully carried out instructions during my absence, and have enabled me to keep the interest of the children through the year. One teacher has taken the ground that one study is exactly as important as another, and having had good training in drawing, has been able to hold the class up to the same high standard in drawing as required in all the other studies of the school. This would not be possible of any teacher, however thorough, with less knowledge of the subject. This brings me to a very weak point, which I have noticed in almost every school I have visited in Maine and New Hampshire.

Drawing is a new subject with us, and the teachers have not yet had a chance to study, or been required to teach it to any extent. Until the normal schools of Maine and New Hampshire are able to maintain as high a standard in art as the schools of Massachusetts do, a large proportion of our schools will be filled with teachers who cannot draw nearly as well as many of their scholars, and will not take any serious interest in learning how, as they feel they have learned all that is required by the state. All teachers holding a state certificate should be as fully prepared in drawing as in any other subject required.

Unless much time is spent in making children see what they are going to draw, and then insisting on its careful representation, a general effect will take the place of truth and character. In the *Applied Art Book*, Walter Sargent says, "With a lead pencil well sharpened, one can search out secrets of detail and structure without a knowledge of which the brush may become a fascinating breeder of carelessness. Cell by cell, fibre by fibre, the plants have grown. Every

joint is formed with conscientious skill, each scale-covered bud is a fine bit of workmanship. The stems of leaves and flowers are proportioned and curved so that each may best support the weight it has to carry. It is because of this, that they poise themselves with such lightness and grace, and not because they weigh nothing. Without this structure well planned on mechanical principles, all this beauty and grace would be impossible. Nor is it possible to draw these forms well, unless the structure is understood and insisted upon throughout. Whenever it is lost sight of, the result is weak. Any freedom of handling which forgets or has not seen the structure is inartistic."

I have made use of Professor Weed's Outline and Leaflets on nature study as far as I have been able, and I especially urge each teacher to read his leaflets and books carefully, as they come out, and to help me carry out his directions in connection with the drawing.

The High school classes have worked in both charcoal and water-color; the class in mechanical drawing began at the first principles, and it will take several years to gain as high a standard as last year's class, two members of which are getting the highest marks given in drawing in technical schools.

The Woman's Club again remembered us with several fine pictures. The teachers and citizens have bought others. One lady, having two children in school, has been giving an expensive framed picture each year in the rooms where her children attend. If six or seven others would follow this plan, our schools would soon be beautifully decorated.

An exhibition of the work in all the schools was given at the end of last year in the Chandler school. If the parents would come out to see their children's work at times like this, and call for the folio of drawings, which every teacher has ready to show visitors at any time, it would add to the interest of all concerned in the work.

In "Success" for June, President E. Benjamin Andrews says, "We demand that education produce the power to bring things to pass, and we insist on this no less, but all the more, when efficiency involves perseverance, or long-minded application of the will. The will power which takes the form of steadiness in emergencies, or comes out in successful prodigious momentary exertion or strain, is a necessary and invaluable part of education.

"This practical mode of educating people will enlarge the industrial efficiency of the entire nation. It is calculated to bring out the powers of art appreciation and art creation, in which Americans are so grossly lacking. For a century we have been trying to devise legislation which might enable Americans to do manufacturing for Americans. But there is an important department in which we have as yet hardly even attempted to render our industries independent of Europe. I mean the immense field of industrial design. American-made cottons and woollens, wall paper, calicoes, and other staple articles of our manufacture are nearly all stamped with designs which originated in foreigners' minds. We send abroad millions of dollars yearly for this service. There is among us more or less technical training in design; but, unless this is based on cultivated power of observation and fine discrimination in colors and forms, begun in youth, foreigners will continue to design for us, and make us pay them tribute. Let the American people build up by proper education this artistic taste and the power to create their own designs, and they will not only save the wealth now yearly shipped abroad in exchange for designs, but also advance themselves in every choice element of civilization."

These remarks seem to me well worth careful attention in every manufacturing town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. RANDALL,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the
City of Somersworth, N. H.*

Gentlemen:—The committee on primary schools respectfully submit the following report :

This has been the most successful year we have had in the Primary schools. The course of study has been followed closely by the teachers, and they have worked diligently to improve the work of the several grades. They have also been benefitted in their work by the good attendance of the pupils, which has been unusually good, the reason for such being the small amount of sickness which we have had, and the strict enforcement of the truancy laws.

The Orange street building has been in charge of Miss Mary F. Kelley, whose work has been very gratifying to the committee. No changes have been made in the corps of teachers in the building of last year, Miss Alice M. Chadbourne being in charge of the fourth grade, Miss Lizzie M. Drew, third grade, Miss Lillian M. Weeden, second grade, Miss Mary A. Parsons and Miss Flora B. Folsom first grade.

The Union street school has been in charge of Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, whose work has been very successful and pleasing to the committee. Only one change in the list of teachers from last year has been made, and that was in the fourth grade, Miss Teresa C. Curran of Nashua, a graduate of the Nashua High school and the Plymouth Normal school, who had taught successfully at Rochester for several years, was selected, and her work has been very satisfactory to the committee. The grades in this building are in charge

of the following teachers: Fifth grade, Miss Alice M. Hodsdon; fourth grade, Miss Teresa C. Curran; third grade, Miss Jessie G. Lord; second grade, Miss Etta Martin; advanced first grade, Miss Fannie A. Cate; first grade, Miss E. Maude Andrews and Miss Abbie G. Keating; ungraded, Miss Sadie F. Bunker. You will notice in the above list that there is an ungraded room in this building taught by Miss Bunker, and perhaps it will be of much interest to you to know how this came about. At the beginning of the school year, we were confronted in the lower grades by a large number of pupils whose ages were from twelve years to sixteen, who had been employed in the mills, and who were forced to attend school on account of the truancy laws. Many of those children could not read or write, and were placed in the rooms with the little beginners which, in the minds of the teachers as well as the committee, was very unsatisfactory. The committee at once went to work to right the evil, and, after considerable thought, decided to take the children of the first grade, taught by Miss Bunker, and place them in the other two first grades, thus making the membership of Miss Andrews's and Miss Keating's school very large. Miss Bunker's school was then made up of large scholars of the lower grades, and much good has been accomplished by this arrangement, as the scholars have advanced more rapidly, by making every minute of their time useful.

The committee also desires to call the attention of the school board to the fact that the lower grades in the Union street building are very much over-crowded, and something must be done in the near future to check this prevailing condition, by the opening of another first grade school.

In closing, we desire to express our sincere thanks to the teachers, who have endeavored in every way to make our work satisfactory and agreeable.

Very respectfully,

MARK A. KEARNS,
CHAS. F. CROCKETT,
LOUIS P. COTE,
Committee on Primary Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the School Board of the City of Somersworth:

The committee on ungraded schools respectfully submit the following report:

There is little that is new to report of these three schools. The teachers are the same as last year. They are all doing faithful work, and having good results. In the Woodvale school, irregular attendance has hindered the work, but Miss Emery devises methods which will, as far as possible, remedy this defect. In the Blackwater school, Miss McCarthy has to meet the same difficulty, produced by even more rural conditions. This school has kept the increased interest reported last year and is doing fine work. In the Prospect school, Miss Freeman is introducing some new features, which awaken the interest of the children. The attendance in these three schools has been about the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MERRITT,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
CHARLES F. CROCKETT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVENING SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the City of Somersworth :

Gentlemen :—Your committee on evening schools would report as follows :

At no time during the school year has there been a demand for an evening school, and had there been such a call, the appropriation for the support of schools would not have permitted this extra expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
L. P. COTE,
N. LEDUC,
Committee on Eveinng Schools.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

To the Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—We regret to report that our excellent teacher of music for the past two years, Miss Wiard, resigned her position at the end of the current winter term. Miss Wiard came to us from Ohio, and in the two years of her teaching here, won great respect and marked success. The public exhibitions of singing by the schools have called forth just and discriminating praise. The singing in the rooms is fine.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. MERRITT,
ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
N. LEDUC,
Committee on Music.

LIST OF TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson,	\$1,400 00
Miss Winifred L. Harmon,	600 00
Miss Marie L. Rochemont,	500 00
Miss Belle Quimby,	500 00

CHANDLER SCHOOL.

Mr. William L. Coggins, 9th grade Grammar,	900 00
Miss Nellie Merrick, 8th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Alicia Lawlor, 7th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Stella Downing, 6th grade Grammar,	475 00
Miss Annie L. Hodsdon, 6th grade Grammar,	475 00

ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Mary F. Kelley, 5th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Alice R. Chadbourne, 4th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Lizzie M. Drew, 3d grade Primary,	360 00
Miss Lillian M. Weeden, 2d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Mary A. Parsons, 1st grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Flora B. Folsom, 1st grade Primary,	360 00

UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, 5th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Teresa C. Curran, 4th grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Jessie G. Lord, 3d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Etta F. Martin, 2d grade Primary,	400 00
Miss Fannie A. Cate, 1st grade Primary,	360 00
Miss E. Maude Andrews, 1st grade Primary,	360 00
Miss Abbie G. Keating, 1st grade Primary,	324 00
Miss Sadie F. Bunker, 1st and 2d grades Primary,	324 00

Miss Addie Emery, Woodvale school, Ungraded,	\$432 00
Miss Bessie L. Freeman, Prospect street school, Ungraded,	288 00
Miss Julia A. McCarthy, Baker Dist. school, Ungraded,	288 00
Miss Leora A. Wiard, music,	475 00
Mr. Asa G. Randall, drawing,	300 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

Chairman and Members of School Board:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is presented the report from the committee on health. The health of the pupils during the year has been exceptionally good, only three cases of diphtheria reported from families where the children attended school.

The sanitary condition of the several schools is also excellent. The placing of a new boiler in the Union street building has made that school more comfortable for both the pupil and the teacher.

We would suggest that something be done to increase the light in grades one, two and three, in the Orange street school, as the rooms are not sufficiently lighted. The constant strain of the eye of the pupil has a tendency to produce serious results. We recommend that the board look into the matter and devise some means of benefitting this condition.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY,
L. P. COTE,
N. LEDUC.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the School Committee :

I respectfully submit the following report for the period from September 1st, 1901, to March 1st, 1902 :

Number of complaints from teachers,	428
Number of complaints from members of the School Committee,	9
Number of complaints from French parochial school,	119
Number of complaints from other sources,	9
Whole number of complaints received,	552
Number of cases of absence investigated,	492
Number of children found absent without good reason,	149
Number found to be truant,	183
Number found at work illegally,	10
Number of children not enrolled placed in school,	60
Number of visits to schools,	868
Number of visits to families,	519
Number of visits to manufacturing establish- ments,	8
Number of arrests,	1

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. FOSS,
Truant Officer.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1st, 1902.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1902.

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen :—Herewith is submitted the report of your secretary for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1902, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditures.

The duties of the office have been carried out during the year in much the same manner as in former years. The secretary has been at the stock room on Monday morning of each week, to attend to the distribution of all supplies during the recess period, on order slips signed by the teachers and countersigned by the secretary, who has filled all orders sent in during the year, and thereby a very careful distribution has been made.

Miss Kelley has been in charge of the stock room and has done most efficient service.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures :

CASH RECEIVED.

Received for old iron, heating apparatus at Union street building,	\$5 50
Received from People's Insurance Co., of Manchester (dividend),	1 47
Received for text-books and supplies,	4 80
Total,	<hr/> \$11 77
Paid city treasurer by check,	\$11 77

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

**TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL, 1902.**

SCHOOLS.	Total Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.
High.....	83	67	64	3	.95
Mr. Coggins, 9th grade..	37	36	35	2	.95
Miss Merrick, 8th.....	36	34	32	2	.92
Miss Lawlor, 7th.....	35	34	31	3	.91
Miss Downing, 6th - 7th	30	29	27	2	.93
Miss A. Hodsdon, 6th...	33	31	29	2	.92
Miss Kelley, 5th.....	34	27	25	2	.92
Miss Alice Hodsdon, 5th	36	33	31	2	.94
Miss Chadbourne, 4th...	41	40	37	3	.97
Miss Curran, 4th.....	56	42	37	5	.88
Miss Drew, 3rd.....	49	41	35	4	.91
Miss Lord, 3rd.....	52	42	39	3	.92
Miss Bunker, 2nd - 3rd..	49	41	33	8	.81
Miss Weeden, 2nd.....	44	39	34	4	.87
Miss Martin, 2nd.....	47	45	42	3	.93
Miss Parsons, 1st.....	48	42	38	2	.95
Miss Folsom, 1st.....	45	41	38	3	.91
Miss Cate, 1st.....	54	50	47	3	.94
Miss Andrews, 1st.....	55	46	41	5	.89
Miss Keating, 1st.....	55	46	41	5	.89
UNGRADED.					
Miss Emery,.....	42	26	24	2	.92
Miss Freeman,.....	48	30	24	8	.76
Miss McCarthy,.....	22	16	14	2	.84

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 15, 1902.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the
City of Somersworth :*

Gentlemen :—Your committee on finance and claims herewith submit the following report. These amounts have been placed to the credit of the department of public instruction during the years 1901-2.

General appropriation,	\$17,000 00
Literary fund,	1,101 69
Dog tax,	411 36
Sale of supplies,	17 49
Chandler fund income,	35 00
Boston & Maine railroad, breakage,	1 35
Transfer from state tax,	608 53
Total,	\$19,175 42

The expenditures during the year have been as follows :

Repairs,	\$ 343 68
Supplies,	450 62
Miscellaneous,	654 52
Books,	682 37
Teachers,	12,818 80
Janitors,	1,665 58
Fuel,	970 65
Truant officer,	150 00
Water,	160 08
Union street boiler,	1,065 12

Transportation,	\$ 214 00
Total,	<u>\$19,175 42</u>

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS OF BILLS AUDITED
FOR YEAR 1901-1902.

REPAIRS.

George L. Aldrich, piping,	\$ 3 20
Murray Bros., labor and supplies,	18 11
John N. Stewart, paint and brush,	1 63
John E. Frost, lumber,	4 72
John Stanton, labor,	1 50
Charles R. Morrill, glass and setting,	2 05
Joseph H. Hilton, mason work,	13 98
A. C. Place Lumber Co., lime and cement,	52 80
Frank P. Kearns, assisting mason,	9 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, assisting mason,	3 00
George A. Pinkham, labor on buildings,	10 50
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and supplies,	5 98
Albert Gaudette, sand and hauling,	10 00
Wm. H. Tasker, picture cord and hooks,	2 50
John N. Stewart, Jr., painting Union street building,	79 08
George A. Pinkham, labor on buildings,	8 50
John J. Murphy, plumbing,	17 90
Keating & Murray, repairing roof,	50
Jenkins Bros., valves,	10 32
Mathew Bros., lumber and lime,	18 35
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass,	3 46
Charles F. Crockett, labor and team, Woodvale school,	2 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., labor and fixtures,	17 07
John E. Frost, lumber,	12 70
J. W. Murray, repairs,	8 20

John N. Stewart, Jr., labor,	\$ 3 50
Cornelius Hourihane, sodding,	1 50
Peter Clark, sodding,	1 50
Albert Gaudette, loam,	7 50
Charles C. Bunker, labor,	1 50
J. W. Murray, supplies,	1 23
John E. Frost, lumber,	40
Daniel Mahoney, labor,	2 00
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs on stoves,	4 50
Albert J. Hanson, mason work,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$343 68

SUPPLIES.

Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	\$14 40
Charles F. Blake, supplies,	12 72
Clark & Nutter, supplies,	11 95
Jos. Gillott & Sons, pens,	7 80
E. E. Babb & Co., maps,	6 60
Daniel Hodsdon, labor and supplies,	5 05
Frank Dion, oil and brooms,	4 87
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., valves,	4 10
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., chemicals,	10 64
The Morse Co., maps,	1 00
Wm. Symes & Son, oil and chimneys,	97
A. W. Gup till & Son, soapine,	28
Anthony Willette, soap and soapine,	3 00
S. A. Seavey, hardware,	40 84
Joseph Plante, lamp chimneys and oil,	1 14
William I. Farwell, mops and salt,	1 15
J. B. Clark Co., employment certificates,	4 40
E. W. Blaisdell, diploma ribbon,	1 75
William H. Tasker, picture cord and hooks,	45
J. W. Murray, dippers,	85
Current History Co., subscription (1900),	1 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., busy work material,	6 05

Edward E. Babb & Co., paper,	\$ 9 75
Ginn & Co., music,	3 59
The John Church Co., music,	5 01
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	5 69
William W. Roberts Co., ink and mucilage,	6 20
George A. Priestly, kindling wood,	3 23
William H. Tasker, picture wire,	47
Porter & Putnam Co., maps,	1 50
James E. Hughes, "Educational,"	2 50
Charles Goding, Century Book,	2 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., paper, pencils, chalk, dusters, brushes, etc.,	180 08
Maynard & Merrill, supplies,	19 20
George F. King, writing pens,	5 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., drawing paper,	4 25
Ginn & Co., phonic cards,	2 85
George F. King & Co., drawing material,	2 50
A. B. Dick & Co., suttters for pencil sharpeners,	67
A. G. Randall, drawing supplies,	1 88
William W. Roberts, Ink,	5 00
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils,	5 00
Rand McNally & Co., maps,	18 00
Current History Co., subscription, 1901,	1 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., drawing material,	3 80
Silver Burdett & Co., sheet music,	5 43
J. L. Hammett & Co., phonic cards,	40
William H. Day & Co., stamp dater,	4 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., valves for boilers,	2 88
Llewellyn Barton, High school register,	85
Joseph Gillott, pens,	4 13
Total,	<hr/> \$459 62

BOOKS.

George G. Neal, binding books,	\$18 00
J. B. Clark & Co., books,	2 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., books,	1 40

The Morse Co., books,	\$ 4 50
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	17 03
Werner School Book Co., books,	60 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	150 50
Ginn & Co., books,	90 78
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	22 73
Sibley & Ducker, books,	7 50
Henry Holt & Co., books,	1 60
B. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	15 00
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	1 41
Allyn & Bacon, books,	39 84
Houghton Mifflin & Co., books,	7 06
American Book Co., books,	45 76
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	52 67
Ginn & Co., books,	39 00
American Book Co., books,	7 84
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	34 25
The Prang Educational Co., manuals,	11 36
George G. Neal, re-binding,	4 50
Ginn & Co., books,	31 75
Boston School Supply Co., books,	10 50
Maynard & Merrill Co., books,	5 28
Total,	<hr/> \$682 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. O. Day, tuning pianos,	\$ 6 00
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	10 60
Edmund Leclerc, labor and team,	2 13
B. F. Hanson, team hire, music teacher,	26 75
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	7 78
Charles F. Crockett, labor and team, grading,	5 00
United Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 40
Napoleon Bourque, drum,	3 00
J. O. Plummer, labor on electric bells,	3 00
Chandler Desk & Chair Co., school furniture,	22 00

E. C. Andrews, secretary,	\$100 00
J. E. Lothrop & Co., drum, Grammar school,	7 00
George A. Pinkham, supplies,	2 90
Wimpfheimer & Co., ribbon,	1 20
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	85
American Express Co., expressage,	60
M. A. Kearns, cash paid for supplies and labor,	8 40
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas,	7 70
American Express Co., expressage,	95
Daniel Cronin, disinfecting,	6 00
John Kearns, disinfecting,	3 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	1 50
Felix Cartier, trucking,	1 50
Daniel J. Buckley, toilet paper,	1 10
Miss Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
J. D. Montgomery, lettering diplomas,	12 95
Richard Young, trucking,	2 90
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	1 60
The Fuller Warren Co., shakers,	1 70
American Express Co., expressage,	1 45
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing diplomas and programmes,	42 16
The Free Press Pub. Co., printing,	2 25
Hon. Edwin H. Jones, services,	25 00
United Gas & Electric Co., light,	1 60
E. E. Andrews, making up reports,	5 00
Peter M. Gagne, city messenger, opera house,	26 00
Miss Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting reports,	5 00
L. O. Day, piano rental,	3 00
Miss Lizzie Hobbs, services,	4 00
Charles F. Crockett, services, July 4th,	2 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing school reports,	53 50
Somersworth Post Office, postage,	5 00
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	25
New Hampshire House Furniture Co., supplies,	14 10

The Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	\$24 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	9 46
Mrs. L. P. Cote, ribbon and cheese cloth,	7 64
American Express Co., expressage,	4 00
The Morse Co., moter boards,	2 55
John Stanton, labor,	1 20
Day & Co.'s Express, expressage,	4 60
United Gas & Electric Co., light,	1 30
Joseph Perron, mason,	3 50
George A. Pinkham, cash paid out,	1 86
B. F. Hanson, team hire, music teacher,	29 25
Frank Tardiff, trucking,	19 92
E. W. Folsom, repairing clocks,	9 55
Louis P. Cote, services, July 4th,	2 00
Richard Young, labor and team,	2 00
American Express Co., expressage,	2 75
H. D. Freaman & Co., boxes,	1 00
M. A. Kearns, cash paid for material,	11 12
E. C. Andrews, taking enumeration of school children,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$654 52

TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 6,	\$1,276 50
No. 7,	1,301 50
No. 8,	1,276 50
No. 9,	1,276 50
No. 10,	1,197 50
No. 1,	1,293 10
No. 2,	1,301 10
No. 3,	1,297 50
No. 4,	1,297 50
No. 5,	1,287 10
Miss Julia A McCarthy, services,	14 00
Total,	<hr/> \$12,818 80

JANITORS.

Frank W. Goldsmith, High and Prospect street,	\$400 00
George A. Pinkham, Orange street,	400 00
Frank P. Kearns, Chandler street,	400 00
William Curran, Union street,	125 58
John Parsons, Union street,	80 00
Auguste Bouchard, Union street,	200 00
Daniel T. Whitehouse, Woodvale,	50 00
Joseph A. Casgrain, Blackwater,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,665 58

FUEL.

Joseph Breton, coal and wood,	\$ 22 75
George A. Priestly, kindlings,	8 88
Joe. Breton, coal,	725 48
Joseph Breton, coal,	133 51
George A. Priestly, kindling,	2 90
Joseph Breton, wood,	26 38
Allen W. Twombly, wood,	37 00
Frank Martin, wood,	3 50
Joseph Breton, coal,	10 25
Total,	<hr/> \$970 65

TRUANT OFFICERS.

James F. Peavey,	\$75 00
George E. Foss,	75 00
Total,	<hr/> \$150 00

TRANSPORTATION.

George Leonard,	\$31 20
Orian L. Joy,	30 50
John F. Blaisdell,	32 40
Jesse N. Ward,	13 90

Sumner C. Horne,	\$28 70
Joseph A. Casgrain, Graham and Brewster children,	44 10
John W. Pinkham,	12 20
Mrs. Joseph E. Nelson,	21 00
Total,	<hr/> \$214 00

WATER.

Somersworth Water Works, Prospect street school,	\$13 50
Somersworth Water Works, four large buildings,	115 41
Total,	<hr/> \$128 91

UNION STREET BOILER.

Auguste Bouchard, labor,	\$28 50
Charles P. Chesley, brick,	97 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	8 00
Daniel W. Goldsmith, labor,	25 50
Chester B. Joy, labor and supplies,	50 93
Charles F. Crockett, cash paid out,	2 81
James Collins, labor,	3 00
John Kearns, labor,	13 50
Joseph Hilton, labor,	6 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	3 10
Michael Howland, mason work,	25 88
John O'Malley, labor,	11 25
Charles F. Crockett, labor and material,	40 50
John E. Hanaghan, labor,	3 30
Louis P. Cote, cash paid out,	3 90
Kiesel Fire Brick Co., material,	2 00
John Stanton, labor,	4 50
George L. Aldrich, piping,	17 40
Louis E. Mellen, piping,	24 80
Sylvester Card, piping,	8 10

Daniel Brown, piping,	\$ 4 80
Orrin Goodall, piping,	4 80
James Mack, piping,	3 00
Great Falls Granite Co., moving boiler,	31 39
A. C. Place, Lumber Co., lime and cement,	29 50
Albert Gaudette, sand and hauling,	22 00
Ephrem Boucher, labor and supplies,	14 75
Exeter Machine Works, castings,	73 94
Braman Dow & Co., fittings,	1 24
Jenkins Bros., valves,	17 00
Crosby Steam Valve Co., valves,	5 25
Orian L. Joy, labor,	45 50
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, plastic covering,	15 60
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., valves,	10 80
Charles P. Chesley, brick,	22 50
Exavier Jean, mason work,	4 50
Great Falls Mfg. Co., supplies for boiler,	28 55
Joseph Perron, mason work,	5 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	106 19
Joseph Perron, mason work,	6 96
Exeter Boot & Shoe Co., boiler,	211 68
Walworth Mfg. Co., valves,	8 70
George L. Aldrich, piping,	4 20
Lewis E. Mellen, piping,	2 00
Mathews Bros., lumber,	1 00
Ephrem Boucher, blacksmith work,	2 80
American Express Co., expressage,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,065 12

We desire at this time to inform you of the improvements made to the school property during the year, and also take this opportunity to make recommendations to the board for the coming year.

At the Union street building a much needed improvement has been made, a horizontal tubular boiler, which was

purchased from the Exeter Boot and Shoe Company, at Exeter, N. H., was placed in this building during the summer vacation, to replace the two hot water heaters, which has done service since the erection of the building, and during the past few years have been unable to heat the building on account of their condition. This boiler was purchased from the Exeter Shoe Company, Exeter, N. H., at a very reasonable sum, as you will notice in the itemized statement which we have attached; the price of the same being two hundred dollars (\$200.00), F. O. B. Exeter. The piping of the building was under the charge of George L. Aldrich, a local steam-fitter, and his work has given the best of satisfaction. The boiler has had a fair test during the winter months and has given excellent results. During the summer vacation, a cement floor was placed in the basement of the boiler room of the Orange street building. Other minor repairs have been made to the several school buildings, so that they are now in good condition, but would recommend that the coming year the board take action on painting of the exterior of the Orange street school building, the shingling of the Woodvale school house, and the placing of gutters and conductors on the Chandler school building, so as to conduct the rain water to the sewer, thus saving the many washouts around the building, and on to the adjoining property.

In closing, we desire to state that the buildings and grounds have been kept in a clean, sanitary condition, and we desire at this time to express our appreciation for the valuable assistance the several janitors have given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. KEARNS,
CHARLES F. CROCKETT,
LOUIS P. COTE, .

Committee on Finance and Claims.

REPORT
OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS
FROM
MARCH 1, 1901, TO MARCH 1, 1902.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, *Chairman.*

MICHAEL O'MALLEY, *Clerk.*

CHARLES H. HARMON.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 26, 1901. Term expires
June 16, 1904.

Michael O'Malley, elected March 25, 1898. Term expired
June 16, 1900. Re-elected April 3, 1900. Term expires
June 16, 1903.

Charles H. Harmon, elected March 28, 1899. Term expires
June 16, 1902.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To His Honor, the Mayor and Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN :—We hereby submit to you the following report as water commissioners of the city of Somersworth for the year ending March 1, 1902.

On June 16, 1901, your commissioners met at their office, and organized by electing Arthur J. Seavey, chairman, and Michael O'Malley, clerk of the board.

Patrick D. O'Connell was elected superintendent of the water works ; James A. Flanagan, engineer at the pumping station, and John Parsons, assistant.

FILTER BED.

During the year the filter bed and pump wells were given a thorough cleansing in the months of April, October and January. This is once more than we have had to clean it out in former years, but we feel that it will be necessary to cleanse it just about twice a year to keep it in good condition.

PUMPING STATION.

During the year only such repairs have been made to the machinery as were needed to keep it in good running condition. Insurance is carried on everything at the station, including station, machinery, boilers and chimney, which makes it well protected against fire or lightning.

EXTENSIONS.

During the year the following extensions of distribu-

tion pipe have been made without any appropriation from the city council:

Walnut street,	175	feet	4-inch	pipe.
Green	“	34	“	8-inch pipe.
Tremont	“	654	“	4-inch pipe.

For cost of same, would refer you to superintendent's report.

SERVICE PIPE.

During the year there have been added twenty new services, making a total of eight hundred and forty-three now in use.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year a woven wire fence was built on Wells street, between the land of Charles F. Blake and that of the city. This was a part of the contract between Charles F. Blake and the committee on water supply, which part was not carried out by said water committee, that they should build a wooden picket fence on the dividing line of Wells street, so called. This was not done by the committee, and Mr. Blake asked the city council to carry out their part of the contract. It was referred to the board of water commissioners with power to act.

Your commissioners, on looking into the matter found that it was a part of the contract between the committee on water supply and Mr. Blake. After consulting with Mr. Blake, he decided that he would accept a woven wire fence instead of wooden picket fence called for in said contract. Your commissioners deemed it a saving to build a woven wire fence instead of a picket fence, and Mr. Blake signed such agreement, accepting a woven wire fence instead of the picket fence called for in said contract. Only such other improvements were made as were needed to keep the plant in good condition.

WATER IN GENERAL.

The water during the year has, as usual, been excellent. There has been little, or, in fact, no complaint during the year, but your commissioners felt that in order to know the condition of the water, it would be well to have it analyzed from time to time, and the report of the chemist showed the water to be in a good, healthful condition.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM MARCH
1, 1901, to MARCH 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1901,	\$ 187 52
Faucets,	5,585 17
Bath tubs,	43 33
Water closets,	353 01
Urinals,	9 00
Special rates,	3,496 50
General,	22 52
Hose,	212 50
Horses,	117 00
Cows,	9 50
Heating apparatus,	3 00
Service pipes,	154 66
Meters,	3,040 47
Meter rents,	150 52
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Total,	\$13,384 70
Abatements,	430 76
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Amount collected,	\$12,953 94

Of this amount \$1,258.78 is uncollected from the previous year.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT WITH THE
VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO WHICH
THEY BELONG.

MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses,	\$ 91 47
Salaries,	850 00
Pumping station,	3,001 40
Distribution piping,	144 44
Service pipes,	43 40
Interest,	7,080 00
Hydrants,	76 85
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Total maintenance,	\$11,287 56

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	\$178 35
Distribution piping,	690 74
Service piping,	485 89
Improvements,	196 45
Damages,	2 79
General account,	44 80
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Total construction,	\$1,599 02
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Total expenditures,	\$12,886 58

SUMMARY ACCOUNT, SHOWING EARNINGS,
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM
MARCH 1, 1901, TO MARCH 1, 1902.

Receipts collected by superintendent,	\$12,953 94
Bills approved,	12,886 58
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Net earnings,	\$67 36

Total amount collected for the year ending	
March 1, 1902,	\$12,953 94
Paid city treasurer, B. F. Hanson,	12,907 39
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Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	\$46 55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

In regard to the financial status of the water works, we would say that the revenue is sufficient to pay the running expenses and interest of the water works, and yield a small revenue besides. You will notice by the report, that we have expended for extensions \$690 from our receipts, whereas in former years it was the custom to appropriate for extensions such sums of money as the board might recommend; the net earnings this year are \$67.36, which shows that the water works finances are on the gain, but will not yield sufficient revenue to meet the bond of \$2,000 which matures October 1, 1903, together with one of \$2,000 for every year until 1918, when 132 bonds of \$1,000 each mature.

We would recommend that the city council make such changes that whatever revenue is left over from year to year may be carried as a cash balance to the water works account, in order to create a sinking fund toward paying the bonds as they mature.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. SEAVEY,
C. H. HARMON,
MICHAEL O'MALLEY,

Board of Water Commissioners.

WATER WORKS BONDS.

The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature.

Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1903.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1904.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1905.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1906.
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1907.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.
One hundred thirty-two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing
October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, \$177,000, with interest at four per cent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting my fourth annual report, I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the excellent work of our sand filter, particularly in regard to removing the color which we find in all river waters, also to the reports received from the chemists, who have analyzed the water and pronounced it excellent.

PUMPING STATION.

The boilers have been regularly inspected by the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, and reported to be in extra good condition. Two new mouth-pieces have been put in this year. There has also been a quantity of different kinds of packing bought. Aside from these, no other expense has been incurred, and no other repairs have been needed. In May, the commissioners instructed me to build a woven wire fence on both sides of Wells street, seven hundred feet on each side, according to contract between the city and Charles F. Blake.

FILTER BED.

It has been cleaned out three times this year, April 24, 1901; October 4, 1901; January 23, 1902. The reason for its being cleaned three times this year was that it became so hard it would not filter fast enough.

STAND PIPE.

I have inspected the stand pipe and found three leaks in joints eighty feet above foundation; the cost of repairing the same was \$7. May 23, 1901, we cleaned out the stand

pipe, and washed the bottom with brooms and hose, at a cost of \$9.00.

EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

By order of the board of water commissioners, a watering trough and drinking fountain has been put in on Indigo Hill road, opposite Lee street. There have been extensions, as follows:

34 feet 8-inch pipe, running south, to connect Tremont street.

654 feet of 4-inch pipe on Tremont street, running from Green to Union street, and two 4-inch gates open to left; total expense of the same, \$496.07.

Also 175 feet of 4-inch pipe was put in on Walnut street to prevent a dead end, of which water takers complained a great deal. The total cost of the same was \$162.71.

By order of the board of water commissioners 224 feet of 2-inch pipe was dug up in Lord's Court, and 224 feet of galvanized iron pipe was laid in its place; cost of re-laying including laying sewer pipe, \$42.60.

HYDRANTS.

I recommended in my last report that the entire care of the hydrants should be left to the water department, and that the city government appropriate a small sum of money to maintain them. I now state that the city government has done as I recommended with the exception of appropriating money for maintenance. It cost to maintain and replace broken hydrant tops, \$40.75; to repair leaks on hydrants, \$15.35.

DISTRIBUTION PIPE.

There have occurred seven leaks in distribution pipe this year.

One in joint of 16-inch pipe at junction of Wells and Rochester streets.

One in joint of elbow in 16-inch pipe at junction of Wells and Rochester streets.

One in joint of 16-inch pipe on Rochester street.

One in joint of 4-inch pipe on Burke street.

One in joint of 4-inch pipe on Lee street.

One in joint of 4-inch pipe on Third street.

One in joint of 12-inch pipe on Market street.

SERVICE PIPE.

Since March 1, 1901, twenty new services have been added, making the whole number to March 1, 1902, 843; repairs have been made on eleven services.

On February 28, 1902, there were in use 170 water meters; owned by water takers, 5; owned by water department, 165. The classification of meters in use February 28, 1902, is as follows:

Dwelling houses,	133
Stores,	22
School houses,	5
Hotels,	2
Laundries,	3
Shoe shops,	2
Banks,	1
Depot,	1
G. A. R. Memorial hall,	1
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Total,	170

The following is a correct statement of cash received at the office of the superintendent from March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902 :

Amount received,	\$12,766 42
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Balance on hand March 1, 1901,	\$ 187 52
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	\$12,953 94
Paid city treasurer, B. F. Hanson,	\$12,907 39
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Balance on hand March 1, 1902,	\$46 55

The total amount remaining uncollected March 1, 1902, is one thousand, two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1,258.78).

In closing this report for the year ending February 28, 1902, I desire to express my thanks to the water commissioners, and to those who have been so kind to inform me of leaks in water pipes as soon as discovered.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL,
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 28, 1902.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902:

MONTHS.	Gallons pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Lift inches suction.	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping.	Days Pumping.	Duty feet lbs. with 100 lbs. coal.
March	12,020,991	387,774	42,900	7186.56	145	15	31	2,101,170.129
April	11,097,906	369,930	42,600	6699.95	124	00	30	1,910,866.050
May	11,863,782	382,703	46,320	6983.95	144	45	31	2,005,536.232
June	12,311,091	410,369	45,490	6872.92	139	45	30	2,002,075.037
July	12,965,977	418,257	50,290	7088.67	146	45	31	2,106,259.671
August	13,593,571	438,502	51,820	7148.48	142	45	31	2,008,504.072
September	13,578,712	452,624	48,810	6928.98	154	30	30	2,008,640.352
October	14,707,915	474,449	52,850	6925.60	163	00	31	1,924,883.299
November	13,905,212	403,507	51,450	6954.47	152	45	30	1,960,895.522
December	15,099,119	487,071	55,100	8076.32	160	15	31	2,044,593.710
January	15,787,349	509,269	55,300	6802.55	217	15	31	1,989,154.433
February	13,254,791	473,385	44,500	6277.71	144	00	28	1,893,252.096
	160,186,416	438,812	587,430		1,830	130	365	

On March 1st there were about fifty tons of coal on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. FLANAGAN,

Engineer.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 1, 1901.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report from March 1, to April 15, 1901.

Whole number of arrests,	18
Drunks,	6
Throwing snowballs,	5
Assault,	1
Nuisance,	1
Taken for Chelsea officers,	1
Concealing cases of smallpox,	2

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. BUNKER,
City Marshal.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 31, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the police department of the city of Somersworth from April 15, 1901, to March 31, 1902, the whole number of arrests, what for, and how disposed of.

Whole number of arrests,	332
Males,	313
Females,	19

WHAT ARRESTED FOR.

Prisoners taken for out-of-town officers,	4
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	28
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	57
Drunks,	185
Assault,	16
Larceny,	7
Common drunkard,	2
Overdriving horse,	2
Embezzlement,	1
Obstructing officers,	3
Evading railroad fare,	2
Disorderly conduct,	1
Obtaining goods under false pretences,	1
Larceny from the person,	2
Peddling without license,	3
Tramp,	1
Malicious mischief,	8
Habitual truant,	1

Breaking and entering,	1
Practicing medicine without license,	1
Disorderly house,	1
Gambling,	2
Breaking glass,	1
Promoting bird fighting,	1
Keeping fighting roosters,	1
Keeping open Sunday,	1

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Held for superior court,	15
Committed to jail for non-payment of fine and cost,	16
Appeal to superior court,	12
Committed to house of correction for non payment of fine and cost,	2
Nol prossed,	2
Placed on file during good behavior,	27
Placed on file,	24
Paid fine and costs,	182
Disclosed and discharged,	16
Sentenced to jail, mittemus to issue at call of marshal,	5
Committed to jail,	7
Committed to house of correction,	6
Sentenced to house of correction, mittemus to issue at call of marshal,	1
Discharged,	11
Turned over to out-of-town officers,	4
Paid cost of court,	3
Received from police court fines and fees,	\$2,693 51
Received for use of telephone,	12 24
Paid witness fees per vouchers,	\$115 75
Paid city treasurer,	2,590 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. ANDREWS,
City Marshal.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan'y 4	Wilfred.....	8	Joseph Royer.....	Marie Charest.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
5	Eva.....	1	Joseph Demers.....	Rose Anna Gregoire.....	".....	".....
7	Omer.....	2	Omer Khautt.....	Josephine Carrier.....	".....	United States.....
8	Alma.....	2	Joseph Lassonde.....	Celina Giroux.....	".....	Canada.....
9	Napoleon.....	5	Hermidas Desmarais.....	Odille Charest.....	".....	".....
10	Kosa.....	2	Alphonse L'Abbe.....	Obeline Bisson.....	".....	".....
11	Helene.....	6	Leon Morin.....	Cleophee Chasse.....	".....	".....
13	Eva.....	5	Alphonse Laliberty.....	Alphonsine Dumais.....	".....	".....
14	John William.....	4	John Leahy.....	Julia Connors.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
15	Irene.....	5	Charles Cavanaugh.....	Margaret Labonte.....	Boston, Mass.....	Canada.....
16	Laura.....	7	Joseph Deshaies.....	Leo Currier.....	South Berwick, Me.....	".....
16	Joseph Ernest Wilfred..	3	Ernest Brunelle.....	Adele Renaud.....	Canada.....	United States.....
18	Cleophas.....	1	Joseph Berry.....	Olivine Veilleau.....	".....	Canada.....
19	Antoinette G. M.....	7	A. Felix Schambier.....	Anna Reufret.....	".....	".....
20	Camille Onelda.....	4	Eugene Boudreaux.....	Laiseur Poisson.....	".....	".....
21	Denege.....	2	Gelinas Valley.....	Serentie Gaudreau.....	".....	".....
23	Joseph Rodolphe Wilfred	5	Joseph Labonte.....	Annie Dion.....	".....	".....
24	Leon.....	2	Leon Liberty.....	Annie Dumais.....	".....	".....
25	Leon.....	6	Adelard Moison.....	Kosanna St. Pierre.....	".....	".....
26	Marie Anne Florida.....	18	Alphonse Nadeau.....	Marie Lacasse.....	".....	".....
28	Louis Napoleon.....	4	Napoleon Roberts.....	Cecils Landry.....	".....	".....
28	Joseph Adeland.....	6	Ephrem Poulin.....	Eugenie Gilbert.....	".....	".....
28	Marie Agnes Merilda.....	4	Adiutor Plante.....	Georgiana Filion.....	".....	".....
28	Mildred Veronica.....	4	George H. Sherry.....	Jennie C. Early.....	Dover.....	Indian Orchard, Mass.
29	Marie Anne Emma.....	5	Joseph Perron.....	Marie Nadeau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Feb'y 5	Woodbury F.....	6	Frank P. Corson.....	Sarah M. Furbush.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
7	Marie Eva.....	11	Joseph Abel.....	Delvina Lessard.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
7	Marie Aurore.....	2	Joseph Vallee.....	Georgiana Lapointe.....	".....	".....
9	Marie Louise.....	11	Wildrec Vezneau.....	Agnes Frechette.....	".....	".....
17	Estella.....	12	Joseph Vigneault.....	Kosanna Marchand.....	".....	".....
18	Ledia Omilda.....	6	Alfred Valliere.....	Georgina Leclere.....	".....	".....
19	Olida.....	4	Joseph Routhier.....	Olmine Lessard.....	".....	".....
22	Doris Mildred.....	8	Moses H. Pray.....	Mildred Tibbetts.....	Somersworth.....	Berwick, Me.....

Feb.	23	William Charles.....	5	Fred P. Harmon.....	Katie G. Robinson.....	Strong, Me.....	Somersworth.....
	24	Joseph Napoleon.....	7	Hermenegilde Dionne.....	Mary Nadeau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	26	Joseph Emile.....	3	Leonidas Lurcotte.....	Lucie Paquette.....	"	"
Mar.	2	"	1	Narcisse Dion.....	Georgina Jacques.....	Freport, Me.....	Nottingham.....
	5	Joseph Henri Philippe.....	6	Clement Ham, Jr.....	Sara Robinson.....	Somersworth.....	Somersworth.....
	8	Marie B.....	10	Ferdinand Talbot.....	Nellie A. Jones.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	11	Ray.....	5	Anselme Boucher.....	Emma Bergeron.....	"	"
	12	Willie George.....	1	William Wallace.....	Mary Woods.....	Westbrook, Me.....	"
	15	Cora.....	7	Francois Morin.....	Mary Emond.....	Canada.....	"
	15	William Patrick.....	4	Etienne Gagnon.....	Delia Dodier.....	United States.....	Ireland.....
	16	Margaret.....	3	John Zimmerman.....	Agnes Hickey.....	Ireland.....	Somersworth.....
	16	Harold George.....	2	Patrick Eagan.....	Kate Stanton.....	Bridgeport, Vt.....	Canada.....
	17	Marie E.....	6	Henry Carpenter.....	Margaret Morrison.....	"	"
	18	Mary Anne Alice.....	6	Albert Vachon.....	Emma Lariviere.....	"	"
	21	Koslida.....	5	Theophile Soucy.....	Amanda Belanger.....	"	"
	23	Alphonse.....	11	Joseph Moore.....	Sophie Morin.....	"	"
	24	Anthony.....	7	Michael Berry.....	Arthemise Paty.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	25	Blanche Oliva.....	3	Edmund P. Vermette.....	Mary Kittredge.....	Canada.....	Somersworth.....
	26	Philas.....	5	Ludjer Laliberte.....	Louisa Liberty.....	"	Canada.....
	26	Gedeon.....	1	Gedeon Gosselin.....	Delina Desmarais.....	"	"
April	27	Joseph Godfroy.....	8	Alexandre Goulet.....	Eugenie Deshaies.....	"	"
	1	Annie.....	8	Ovila St. Jean.....	Exilia Couture.....	"	"
	1	Marie Louise Claire.....	8	Oliver Morin.....	Annie Morin.....	"	"
	2	Patrick Edward.....	4	George Goulet.....	Eliza Desmarais.....	"	"
	5	Joseph Louis.....	1	John Kittredge.....	Lumina Carrier.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	7	Mary Esther.....	8	Elzear Vachon.....	Bridget Berry.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	10	Joseph Hercule.....	2	Sylvester Curley.....	Virginie Desjardins.....	New York, N. Y.....	Somersworth.....
	10	Marie Valora.....	1	Joseph Laroche.....	Nellie Higgins.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	11	Ivonne.....	1	Valmore Desmarais.....	Marie Lessard.....	United States.....	United States.....
	11	Louis Philippe.....	5	Edmond Bolland.....	Emma Lamy.....	"	Canada.....
	12	John.....	2	Arsene Dumais.....	Delphine Houle.....	"	"
	12	Delfine.....	1	James Judd.....	Antonia Hamel.....	Suncook.....	Lowell, Mass.....
	17	Isabel.....	1	Paul Deshaies.....	Etta McNamara.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	17	Georges Albert.....	3	Edward K. Lawson.....	Julie Fontaine.....	Andover, Mass.....	Andover, Mass.....
	19	Walter Francis.....	4	Etienne J. Paradis.....	Martha E. Stark.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	21	Bridget.....	6	Michael Wren.....	Elise M. Berube.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	26	Marie Eleonore.....	10	Martin Ball.....	Mary Chadderton.....	Hardwick, Mass.....	Bridgton, Mass.....
	27	Marie Jessie.....	3	Ovide Nadeau.....	Bridget Kittredge.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	30	Marie Rose Anna.....	3	Joseph Moisan.....	Eleonore Vachon.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	30	Mary Ann.....	3	Thomas Delisle.....	Odele Gagne.....	"	"
May	1	Rosa.....	3	Charles McGuire.....	Edelle Vachon.....	Scotland.....	Scotland.....
				Moise Roberge.....	Alice Hayes.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
					Aglae Veilleux.....		

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
May	Mary A.....	3	2	Auguste Bouchard.....	Berencie Gagnon.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	Henry.....	9	9	Gedeon Breton.....	Ezilda Routhier.....	".....	".....
	Elsworth W. Winfred.....	3	1	Edward W. Perkins.....	Maude L. Tracy.....	Dover.....	Bartlett.....
	Mary J., Henry L.....	4	15	Pierre Marcel Chabot.....	Aurelie Bilodeau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	Eva Marie.....	5	1	Thomas C. Joyal.....	Delvina Couture.....	Berwick, Me.....	".....
	Blanche Alma.....	6	4	Alfred Robida.....	Mary Denault.....	Canada.....	".....
	Mary Eva Cecilia.....	7	2	Desire Turcotte.....	Marie Annie Roy.....	".....	".....
	Valea.....	11	12	Onesime Caron.....	Lumina Bernier.....	".....	".....
	Mary Odila.....	13	5	Paul Dubois.....	Delina Gagnon.....	".....	".....
	Alfred.....	14	7	Arthur Sevigny.....	Delina Drapeau.....	".....	".....
	Joseph Emile.....	16	7	Arthur S. Cochrane.....	Vitaline Leclair.....	Somersworth.....	".....
	Mary Emelia.....	18	6	George Ross.....	Marie Jobin.....	Maine.....	".....
	Wilda.....	20	9	Gilbert Vanasse.....	Julie Fleury.....	Canada.....	".....
	Joseph.....	23	2	Auguste Gagnon.....	Alice Roubeau.....	".....	".....
	Graziella.....	25	8	Albert Dionne.....	Elvire Malhiot.....	".....	".....
	Charles Louis.....	26	1	Chas. Louis Woodworth.....	Edith Mildred Fall.....	Shrewsbury, Mass.....	Chelsea, Mass.....
	Joseph Cyrille.....	4	1	William Lafrancis.....	Rosa Morin.....	Walden, Vt.....	Somersworth.....
	Mary Blanche M.....	5	1	Alfred Pepin.....	Alvina Pepin.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
June	Ios. Napoleon Cleophas.....	6	10	Fardina Metivier.....	Celina Labee.....	".....	".....
	Mary Evelina.....	6	6	Joseph Goulet.....	Anna Plante.....	".....	".....
	Emma.....	8	3	Joseph Brunette.....	Elise Jean.....	".....	".....
	Ivonne.....	9	5	Alfred Desjardins.....	Amanda Ruel.....	".....	".....
	Mary Ida.....	9	1	Elisee Clarest.....	Wilhelmine Roberge.....	".....	".....
	Mary Eva.....	10	4	Adelard Poliquin.....	Josephine Nadeau.....	".....	".....
	.....	12	7	Philippe Champoux.....	Merilda Vallee.....	".....	".....
	Joseph Willie.....	16	11	Ferdinand Gagnon.....	Rose Carrier.....	".....	".....
	Mary Vallier.....	19	11	Arthur Baillargeon.....	Nathalie Caoutee.....	".....	".....
	Napoleon.....	1	13	Noel Tunnelle.....	Georgina Ouellet.....	Somersworth.....	".....
July	Joseph Emile.....	4	11	Alphonse Gagne.....	Elise Vachon.....	Canada.....	".....
	Rebecca K.....	7	1	Max Singer.....	Amelie Goulet.....	".....	".....
	Thomas.....	8	1	Patrick Kerrigan.....	Bessie Goold.....	Russia.....	Russia.....
	Joseph Valmore Edouard.....	12	8	Gedeon Turcotte.....	Mary Gerrity.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	Olida Vallee.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
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Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sept.	13 Henry.....	3	William Croft.....	Olivine Dodier.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	14 Elma.....	3	Israel Perreault.....	Leda Roy.....	".....	".....
	15 Napoleon.....	10	Albert Gaudette.....	Lydia Cecil.....	".....	".....
	23 Mary.....	2	Alphonse Demers.....	Nellie Leahy.....	".....	Somersworth.....
	26 Joseph Adrien Antonia..	5	Thomas Dumais.....	Anais Desjardins.....	".....	Canada.....
	27	7	Joseph Nadeau.....	Marie Anne Ferren.....	".....	".....
	28 Marie Alice Anna.....	7	Joseph Dionne.....	Lydia Lagace.....	".....	".....
	29 Martha.....	1	Michael Grey.....	Bridget Holland.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	30 Joseph Theodule Arthur	13	Joseph Bolduc.....	Odelle Brossard.....	Canada.....	".....
	1 Ernest.....	8	Ernest Perreault.....	Demerise Gosselin.....	".....	".....
	2	1	Achille Lessard.....	Marie Nadeau.....	".....	".....
	3 Marie Annie.....	8	Hermenegilde Dionne.....	Alma Delisle.....	".....	".....
Oct.	8 John.....	1	John Cutler.....	Sophia Roy.....	Gloucester City, N. J. ..	Bartlett.....
	14 Edward Joseph.....	2	Patrick Mone.....	Catherine McNally.....	Ireland.....	".....
	16 Helen Josephine.....	1	Robert W. Burwell.....	Nettie E. Shorey.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	South Berwick, Me.....
	16 Jean.....	8	Jean Koberge.....	Helene Berube.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	19 Marie Angeline.....	6	Adolphe Drapeau.....	Leopoldine Deschenes.....	".....	".....
	20 Alfred.....	8	Joseph Berube.....	Mary Bourque.....	".....	".....
	22 Inez Mary.....	2	Herbert T. Andrews.....	Annie Peterson.....	Berwick, Me.....	Sweden.....
	24 Marie E.....	3	Artie Blain.....	Marie Dumais.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	27 Bernadette.....	2	Arthur Lacasse.....	Olivine Lemelin.....	".....	".....
	29 Cea.....	7	Joseph Giroux.....	Leda Gilbert.....	".....	".....
	31 Marie Beatrice E.....	2	Edmond Aubert.....	Flora Gauvin.....	Oldtown, Me.....	Nova Scotia.....
	1 Joseph Peter Paul.....	16	Lewis Glassion.....	May Pictou.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	1 vonne.....	10	Paul A. Rainville.....	Henrietta Beaudoin.....	Enfield.....	Milford.....
Nov.	2	3	William F. Follansbee.....	Maud A. Stickney.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	3	3	Achille Lemelin.....	Leonie Marceau.....	Boston, Mass.....	Farmington, Me.....
	5	4	John Curley.....	Julia Collins.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	6 Helen Estelle.....	4	Hermenegilde Cote.....	Alphonisine Vielle.....	".....	".....
	6 Alice Eva.....	12	Alexandre Nadeau.....	Celanure Samson.....	".....	".....
	8 Yvonne.....	2	Arthur Nadeau.....	Florida Lessard.....	".....	".....
	11 Eva Abbie.....	2	Herbert C. Davis.....	Edna G. Barnes.....	Somersworth.....	Rollinsford.....
	12 Alice.....	1	Camille Lacaille.....	Marie Rouleau.....	Canada.....	Canada.....

Nov.	12	Alida.....	7	Godfroy Gregoire.....	Marie Bolduc.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	12	Martin.....	5	John McGrall.....	Annie Riley.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....
	17	Katherine.....	4	John Cullinane.....	Nellie Leahy.....	"	"
	28	.....	2	Francis Kowan.....	Katie Farrell.....	Lawrence, Mass.	
	28	Joseph Ernest.....	4	Henry Drapeau.....	Kilda Valliere.....	United States.....	Canada.....
	29	Marie Laura Corrinne.....	4	Gaudias Gagne.....	Elise Lussier.....	Canada.....	Manchester.....
Dec.	1	Joseph Wilfred.....	7	William Dumais.....	Marie Roy.....	"	Canada.....
	2	Marie Antoinette.....	10	J. Nazaire Boufford.....	Clara Talbot.....	"	"
	4	Eva.....	12	Theodore Grondin.....	Azilda Turmelle.....	"	"
	5	Mary Kosa.....	11	Napoleon Gilbert.....	Georgia Provencher.....	"	"
	6	.....	3	Leon Ross.....	Elise Berger.....	"	"
	7	Marie Ange Aloysia.....	5	Alfred Lemelin.....	Rose Delina Drapeau.....	"	"
	7	.....	6	Joseph Perron.....	Marie Nadeau.....	"	"
	8	Marie Olivene Bertha.....	14	Thomas Lapointe.....	Alphonine Hebert.....	"	"
	10	Minnie.....	4	Freddie Letendre.....	Alexina Bisson.....	"	"
	10	.....	1	.....	Eva Maud Linscott.....	Portsmouth.....	
	11	Annie.....	1	Abraham J. Halpin.....	Rosa Karowsky.....	Russia.....	Russia.....
	14	Marie Annie Lorette.....	3	Victor Desmarais.....	Clarina Hamel.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	14	Joseph Antoine M.....	8	Edouard Magnon.....	Lumina Magnon.....	"	
	15	Ernest Orian.....	4	Orian L. Joy.....	Lizzie B. McFarland.....	South Berwick, Me.....	West Trenton, Me.....
	16	Marie Helene Irene.....	1	Frank Fitzpatrick.....	Josephine Grenier.....	Scotland.....	Marlboro, Mass.....
	17	David Gideon.....	1	William Cormier.....	Melinda Stewart.....	Somersworth.....	New Brunswick.....
	18	Joseph Cleophas Aime.....	7	Peter Label.....	Victoria Turgeon.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
	18	Joseph Gerald K.....	14	Hypolyte Gauvin.....	Beatrice Gauvin.....	"	
	20	.....	1	.....	Mary Carroll.....	Canada.....	South Berwick, Me.....
	27	Marie Elaine.....	3	Amedee Koberge.....	Clara Tourville.....	"	Canada.....
	27	Leo Arthur.....	2	Albert Ouellette.....	Eva Gauvin.....	"	"
	30	Marie Jeanne Delea.....	6	Azarie B. Jeneau.....	Josephine Dion.....	"	

MARRIAGES.

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan'y 1	Somersworth.....	Leland J. Nutter.....	North, Berwick, Me.....	27	North Berwick, Me.....	Rev. G. B. Merritt, Somersworth
6	"	Florence A. Hall.....	Somersworth.....	26	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
7	"	Achille Lessard.....	"	26	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Feb, 12	"	Joseph Sirois.....	"	28	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
18	"	Lucia Gagnon.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
22	"	Alexis Labonte.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Mar. 22	"	Arthemise Gagner.....	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	James Descheneau.....	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
April 8	"	Phebe Oullet.....	Kennebunk, Me.....	31	Sanford, Me.....	H. V. Moore, J. P., Somersworth
15	"	William Hill.....	Somersworth.....	22	North Berwick, Me.....	Rev. G. B. Merritt, Somersworth
15	"	Lulie Waterhouse.....	"	26	Somersworth.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
25	"	Harry Hodsdon.....	"	27	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
April 8	"	Sylvia A. Mills.....	"	19	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Donat Hamel.....	"	28	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
22	"	Celina Belane.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
22	"	Ferdinand Desjardins.....	Berlin Falls.....	19	Berlin Falls.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
25	"	Emma Nadeau.....	Somersworth.....	20	Somersworth.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
May 6	"	Desire Jacques.....	Berwick, Me.....	17	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
20	"	Mathilda Boissonneault.....	Somersworth.....	20	Salem, Mass.....	Mark A. Kearns, J. P., Somersworth
21	"	Alfred Vachon.....	Portland, Me.....	20	Brooks, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
21	"	Alma Provencal.....	Somersworth.....	21	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
21	"	Ludier St. Hilaire.....	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
21	"	Philomene Lapointe.....	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
21	"	George L. Burnham.....	"	25	"	Rab. Solomon J. Friedman, Boston, Mass.
21	"	Mary Ellen Roberts.....	"	23	"	
21	"	Joseph Hamel.....	"	24	"	
21	"	Albertine Gagner.....	"	25	"	
21	"	Dolphus Kuel.....	"	23	"	
21	"	Malina Lalbertie.....	"	24	"	
21	"	Henry D. Freeman.....	"	25	"	
21	"	Annie Rubin.....	"	23	"	

May 25	Strafford Corner.....	James L. Foss.....	Rochester	10	Rochester.....	Rev. Edwin Blake, Strafford
June 1	Somersworth.....	Eileen Marie Knox.....	Somersworth.....	23	Santa Cruz, California	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
8	"	Simeon Dumais.....	"	23	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Celine Martineau.....	"	29	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Amedie Fournier.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Agnais Garon.....	"	26	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Amedie Cote.....	"	33	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Hermililde Cote.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Louis Fontaine.....	"	33	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
19	"	Georgina Michelin.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
19	"	Adelard Melin.....	"	21	"	Mark A. Kearns, J. P., Somersworth
22	Dover	Pamela Carrier.....	South Berwick, Me.....	38	Ireland	Rev. E. P. Churchill, Dover
24	Somersworth.....	Florence Minehane.....	Portsmouth.....	27	Portsmouth.....	Rev. John Duddy, Somersworth
27	"	Mary Jones.....	Berwick, Me.....	38	Berwick, Me.....	Rev. G. B. Merritt, Somersworth
July 13	"	John H. Grant.....	North Berwick, Me.....	17	North Berwick, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
16	Salmon Falls.....	Philip Dooley.....	Somersworth.....	28	Spencer, Mass.....	Rev. A. A. Murch, Somersworth
23	Dover.....	Nellie Shanahan.....	York, Me.....	48	Lowell, Mass.....	Rev. George E. Hall, Kollinsford
27	"	Henrietta Abbott.....	Dover.....	38	York, Me.....	Mark A. Kearns, J. P., Dover
31	"	Daniel Gaudreault.....	Somersworth.....	19	Canada.....	Rev. D. B. Martin, Somersworth
Aug. 1	"	Henry A. King.....	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Lena F. Walsh.....	"	18	Somersworth.....	Rev. D. B. Martin, Somersworth
5	"	Joseph P. Bernard.....	Berwick, Me.....	23	Gilbertville, Mass.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
14	"	Fred W. Benson.....	Saco, Me.....	20	Prince Edward's Island	Rev. G. N. Dorr, Somersworth
17	"	Annie L. Hulme.....	Raymond, Me.....	26	Berwick, Me.....	Rev. G. N. Dorr, Somersworth
19	"	Arthur L. Stevens.....	Wells, Me.....	25	Biddford, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Maude E. Goodwin.....	Berwick, Me.....	20	Raymond, Me.....	Rev. D. B. Martin, Somersworth
23	"	George E. Mayo.....	"	40	Wells, Me.....	Rev. D. B. Martin, Somersworth
23	"	Viva M. Day.....	Somersworth.....	21	South Berwick, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Joseph Fortin.....	"	20	Plymouth, Mass.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Rose Anna Belane.....	"	22	Berwick, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Pierre Aubin.....	"	25	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Georgiana Clarest.....	"	10	"	Rev. G. N. Dorr, Somersworth
23	"	Alfred Luther Goding.....	Alfred, Me.....	27	Alfred, Me.....	Rev. G. N. Dorr, Somersworth
23	"	Emma Whitten.....	South Berwick, Me.....	32	Center Ossipee.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Plummer Eldridge.....	Providence, R. I.....	21	South Berwick, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Lillian Cheney.....	Somersworth.....	21	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Edmond Carrier.....	"	23	Somersworth.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Maria Bergeron.....	"	23	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Trancrede Malo.....	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	Lillianne Breault.....	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth

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Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Sept. 2	Somersworth.....	Amedee Lefevre.....	Somersworth.....	17	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
2	Union.....	Emma Roberge.....	"	17	"	Rev. L. W. Muttart, Wakefield
3	Somersworth.....	George E. Varney.....	Berwick, Me.....	36	East Rochester.....	Rev. L. W. Muttart, Wakefield
7	"	Jennie Maria Parent.....	Rochester.....	23	Somersworth.....	Mark A. Kearns, J. P., Somersworth
25	"	Ozro F. Berry.....	Portsmouth.....	20	Eastport, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
30	"	Eva M. Lee.....	Rochester.....	19	Somersworth.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
30	"	John Maheux.....	Somersworth.....	42	Kennebunkport, Me.....	Mark A. Kearns, J. P., Somersworth
30	"	Dolphine Koseberry.....	Lyman, Me.....	20	Lyman, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
30	"	Thomas Linnie.....	"	19	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
30	"	Jennie Maddox.....	"	19	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
30	"	Harry Gagnon.....	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
30	"	Abza Raymond.....	Dover.....	24	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
30	"	Theophile Sylvestre.....	Somersworth.....	20	"	H. V. Moore, J. P., Somersworth
Oct. 5	"	Annie St. Jean.....	"	37	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
12	"	Josephine Markie.....	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
16	Berwick, Me.....	Josephine Markie.....	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
21	Somersworth.....	Alfred Cote.....	Berwick, Me.....	19	Haverhill, Mass.....	Rev. W. P. Merrill, Bath, Me.
24	"	Wilhelmine Kousseau.....	Somersworth.....	21	Berwick, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
27	Berwick, Me.....	Arthur G. Coombs.....	"	23	Canada.....	Rev. F. G. Deshaies, Somersworth
27	"	Lily B. Mills.....	"	19	"	Rev. M. Stevens, Somersworth
27	"	Joseph Caderet.....	Berwick, Me.....	40	Windsor, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Berwick, Me.
27	"	Mary L. Lebel.....	"	25	Epping, Me.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
27	"	William Hebert.....	"	20	Lynn, Mass.....	Mark A. Kearns, J. P., Somersworth
27	"	Zepherine Cliche.....	"	24	Salmon Falls.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
27	"	Herbert Seekins.....	"	25	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
27	"	George Lord.....	"	25	West Indies.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
27	"	George Dronin.....	"	15	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
27	"	Mary Query.....	"	15	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Nov. 2	"	Arthur J. Cote.....	Biddeford, Me.....	24	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
4	"	Caroline Newton.....	Saco, Me.....	25	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
4	"	James Tremblay.....	"	25	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
4	"	Jennie Curran.....	"	15	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth

Nov. 5	Somersworth.....	Harry W. Campbell.....	Melrose, Mass.....	24	Lynnfield, Mass.....	Rev. Geo. H. Spencer,
10	"	Ethel Deil Folsom	Somersworth... ..	21	Somersworth.....	Rev. Geo. H. Spencer, Mass.
20	"	John Perreault	"	24	Rochester.....	Rev. C. Demers,
21	"	Rose Anna Bourque.....	"	23	Somersworth.....	Joakim T. Georges,
28	"	James Koller.....	Lowell, Mass.....	22	Lagadea, Greece.....	Lowell, Mass.
29	"	Kepariso Sare.....	Somersworth.....	18	Magualeane, Greece.....	Rev. D. B. Martin,
30	"	Charles C. Bunker.....	"	47	Somersworth.....	Rev. D. B. Martin,
Dec. 25	"	Martha Cowell.....	Barrington	48	Acton, Me.....	Somersworth
	"	Ernest Thompson.....	Madbury	24	Barrington	Rev. D. B. Martin,
	"	Annie Locke.....	Somersworth.....	18	"	Somersworth
	"	Arthur Metivier.....	"	23	Canada.....	Rev. C. Demers,
	"	Marie Turgeon.....	"	20	"	Somersworth
	"	Edward E. Libby.....	"	21	Somersworth.....	Rev. D. B. Martin,
	"	Clara Hanson.....	"	32	"	Somersworth
	"	Frank H. H. Carter.....	"	27	East Kingston.....	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
	"	Bessie Jones.....	"	20	Somersworth.....	Somersworth

DEATHS.

Mar. 28	Elizabeth Madden.....	52	1	23	Ireland.....	Septicæmia.....
Mar. 29	Mrs Ferdinand Talbot.....	42	..	..	Canada.....	Heart Disease.....
April 4	Joseph King.....	70	..	..	..	Apoplexy.....
April 5	Joseph Goulet.....	..	..	..	Somersworth.....	General Weakness.....
April 9	Edilion Goulet.....	..	..	5	".....	Hemorrhage.....
April 20	Edward Guilmette.....	1	..	13	".....	Pneumonia.....
April 20	Roy Wallace.....	..	1	9	..	..
May 6	Annie F. Taylor.....	20	1	3	Charlestown, Mass.....	Cancer.....
May 6	Jean Ruel.....	54	8	3	Canada.....	Pleurisy.....
May 6	Patrick Rowan.....	61	..	..	Ireland.....	Chronic Eczema.....
May 12	Cedee Russell.....	57	5	26	Somersworth.....	Diarrhœa.....
May 12	Joseph E. Landry.....	..	10	..	..	Gastro Enterites.....
May 14	Hermenegilde Turgeon.....	..	8	10	".....	Headache.....
May 17	Caroline G. James.....	..	9	..	Milton.....	Cerebral Softening.....
May 17	Eva Cote.....	74	6	22	Somersworth.....	Gastro Enterites.....
May 23	John W. Bates.....	69	3	16	".....	Fracture of Hip.....
May 23	Ludvine Chabot.....	..	..	..	..	Premature Birth.....
May 24	Rebecca A. Kemick.....	15	9	..	Canada.....	Consumption of Lungs.....
May 25	Ernest O. Kuel.....	76	10	16	Lebanon, Me.....	Cancer of Stomach.....
May 27	Philomene Jendron.....	..	10	25	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....
May 31	Amanda Desjardins.....	65	7	17	Canada.....	Apoplexy.....
June 8	Ruth H. Goodwin.....	77	..	..	".....	Premature Birth.....
June 9	Edith M. Woodworth.....	77	3	16	Chelsea, Mass.....	Cancer of Liver.....
June 10	Charles Derouin.....	20	5	22	Canada.....	Acute Endocarditis.....
June 14	Leontine Chabot.....	69	6	..	..	Consumption.....
June 25	Joseph Provancher.....	3	6	..	Canada.....	Broncho-Pneumonia.....
June 30	Mary Riley.....	59	6	..	..	Tuberculosis.....
July 1	Mary Dube.....	65	..	..	..	..
July 2	Frank H. Stevens.....	46	6	19	..	Gastro Enterites.....
July 5	Agnes Morin.....	48	..	..	Manchester.....	Cirrhosis of Liver.....
July 7	Mary F. Spline.....	32	..	..	Canada.....	".....
July 8	Modeste Gregoire.....	71	..	..	Somersworth.....	Tuberculosis.....
July 12	Alfred Sevigny.....	70	..	28	Canada.....	..
July 12	Aaron M. Hanson.....	54	1	15	Ossipee.....	Accident.....
July 13	Alvina Pepin.....	26	3	..	Somersworth.....	Gastro Enterites.....
July 13	Mary S. Furbush.....	65	5	12	Canada.....	Apoplexy.....
July 13	Chester F. Brooks.....	2	..	..	..	Endocarditis.....
July 17	Marie R. Dussault.....	..	9	7	Berwick, Me.....	Bright's Disease.....
July 17	William Latnie.....	87	1	12	Somersworth.....	Convulsions.....
July 21	Frank H. Furbush.....	22	11	23	England.....	Gastro Enterites.....
July 21	Arthur Sewell.....	21	..	..	Somersworth.....	Shock.....
July 21	Joseph P. Hilaire.....	..	6	27	..	Drowning.....
July 22	Vivian Brooks.....	..	8	..	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....
					..	Meningitis.....

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
July 23	Napoleon Proulx.....	1	7	16	Somersworth.....	Pneumonia.....
26	Rose Emma Blanchard.....	13	9	9	Canada.....	Heart Disease.....
27	Cleophas Berry.....	27	6	9	Somersworth.....	Gastro Enteritis.....
29	George Paradis.....	..	3	12	"	"
31	Jessie Moison.....	..	3	..	"	Cholera Infantum.....
Aug. 2	Emilia Dionne.....	3	..	..	Salem, Mass.....	Capillary Bronchitis.....
3	Mary Grady.....	2	8	..	Somersworth.....	Bronchitis.....
3	Joseph Aderberth.....	..	10	15	"	Cholera Infantum.....
8	Virginie Dumais.....	1	..	9	"	"
14	Vivian C. Otis.....	2	11	8	"	"
14	John Judd.....	..	4	2	"	Enten Colitis.....
16	Albert Lariviere.....	..	..	8	"	Jaundice and Convulsions.....
18	Angina Charette.....	1	..	..	"	Convulsions.....
21	Patrick E. Kittredge.....	..	4	19	Canada.....	Cholera Infantum.....
31	Mrs. Marie Belanger.....	22	10	20	Somersworth.....	Consumption of the Bowels.....
Sept. 4	Eva Marie G. Perron.....	91	2	26	Canada.....	Meningitis.....
11	David Mayo.....	..	6	28	Somersworth.....	Falling Down Stairs.....
14	John E. Henelly.....	1	..	..	"	Invalid Since Birth.....
21	Clara Turcotte.....	8	2	2	Canada.....	Acute Meningitis.....
21	Iula Gibbons.....	38	8	15	Ireland.....	Heart Disease.....
24	Nancy Clark.....	66	11	8	Blackville, N. B.....	Softening of Brain.....
24	Leulise St. Laurent.....	82	..	..	Canada.....	Debility.....
26	Stella Vigneault.....	..	7	9	Somersworth.....	Gastro Enteritis.....
27	Marie Ava Foley.....	..	1	..	"	Invalid Since Birth.....
27	John St. Peter.....	..	1	..	"	Premature Birth.....
27	Joseph F. Soucy.....	6	1	8	Marasmus.....	Broncho-Pneumonia.....
Oct. 6	James Collins.....	68	4	2	Ireland.....	Suicide, by Hanging.....
7	Mrs. Laure Perreault.....	41	..	..	Canada.....	Consumption of the Lungs.....
20	Alfred Turcotte.....	33	8	..	Somersworth.....	Cholera Infantum.....
20	William Ashton Hurd.....	33	1	11	"	Valvular Disease of the Heart.....
23	Alfred Octeau.....	1	1	11	"	Capillary Bronchitis.....
24	Blanche Jean.....	..	3	11	"	Gastro Enteritis.....

Oct. 25	Eva Turcotte.....	1	1	2	Somersworth.....	Broncho-Pneumonia.....
28	Delia Ball.....	..	5	16	"	Meningitis.....
28	Joseph Berube.....	..	7	7	"	Bronchitis.....
Nov. 29	Alfred Dayon.....	2	9	..	"	Diphtheria.....
3	Nancy G. Symes.....	72	..	..	Newmarket.....	Stillborn.....
5	Francis Fortier.....	1	2	..	Somersworth.....	Cerebral Apoplexy.....
6	William Plummer.....	..	..	..	"	Stillborn.....
10	Andrew J. Hersom.....	79	6	10	Alfred, Me.....	Apoplexy.....
11	Earl F. Goodwin.....	65	3	22	Lebanon, Me.....	Valvular Disease of Heart.....
14	Marie A. Gregoire.....	3	10	29	Rochester.....	Diphtheria.....
17	Arthur Vachon.....	..	..	2	Somersworth.....	Dystocia.....
18	Mary A. Tasker.....	27	1	9	Ossipee.....	Diabetes-Mellitus.....
22	Fred Grant.....	66	7	2	Somersworth.....	Apoplexy.....
24	Barry H. Lougee.....	4	2	15	"	Diphtheria.....
26	Emelia Ross.....	64	..	8	"	Paralysis.....
28	Alice Ross.....	..	6	..	"	Broncho-Pneumonia.....
30	..	..	8	15	"	Stillborn.....
Dec. 7	..	..	..	..	"	Chronic Bronchitis.....
	..	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. KEMICK, City Clerk.

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